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Recreation Complex -users give advice

The meeting of the Parks and Recreation Board held on Wednesday, March 19, drew about 100 people and a host of suggestions regarding the facilities which "user groups" would like to see included or improved in the proposal for the multi-million dollar major recreation complex. The meeting was held at Sir George Simpson School.

Noticeably lacking at the meeting to discuss the proposed recreation facilities were cost estimates regarding the alternatives proposed. No mention was given of costs other than a broad figure for initial total cost of the project - about \$4.5 million. Mayor Richard Plain stated that he felt that suggestions from the user interests could raise the price of the project to \$9 million or \$16 million. The mayor told the Gazette that the meeting was not intended to provide the economics of the project and rather it was intended to let the public give their views on priorities and needs. Mayor Plain explained that the town was foreseeing an expenditure for the project of between \$4 and \$4.5 million.

Rec. Board Chairman Dale Bjornson chaired the meeting and following an outline of the tentative plan for the complex by Mr. McCoy of Phillips-Barratt, represented the various interests presented on the floor into study sessions to discuss the plan.

The interests were split

into ice and arena related interests, pool related interests, performing arts, arts and crafts, racquet sports, and unspecified interests. Following about one hour in the study sessions the meeting reconvened to hear the suggestions.

The group termed unspecified interests had Coun. Rod Thronsdon as spokesman and had the more "radical" suggestions. They felt that a gym which was not in the plan should be included, felt that a field house facility would be preferred and the arena should be eliminated. They suggested that the better move would be to shell outdoor rinks rather than provide an arena. The group was also for reducing the seating capacity of the arena area (placed at 2,400 in the architect's plan) to allow for more playing area. An outdoor playing area was also felt to be in conjunction with the complex. A quiet game area (for activities such as chess, cards or a library) was also felt to be a consideration. A suggestion, complete with rough plans, for a play school area in the complex was also made. The group also suggested that the pool should be made larger - to olympic size - and stated that more facilities could be provided for racquet games.

The group concerned with racquet sports had Mr. Ken Foster as spokesman who

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Architect explains preliminary plan

The allocation of space for particular functions and activities associated with the recreation complex were explained by Mr. Don McCoy of the architectural firm Phillips-Barratt at the Recreation Board meeting held on Wednesday, March 19, when user groups were asked to provide their input. Mr. McCoy explained the plans for various activities and facilities within the complex before asking the user groups for their suggestions.

The facility, as shown in a sketch at the meeting, would

consist of a swimming pool and arena flanking a lobby area. The large lobby area would contain a multipurpose auditorium and lounge with a 300 to 500 capacity. Surrounding the multipurpose auditorium and lounge would be a "milling area" for viewing pool or arena activities from above.

Below the auditorium/lounge/milling area would be the dressing rooms and saunas associated with pool activities plus a nursery and a meeting area.

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NOT EVERYONE has the chance to have a world champion curler as a grandfather. And these twins (from left) a girl 6 lbs. 15 1/2 ozs. and a boy 7 lbs. 6 ozs. have Hec Gervais as their's. Capably held by Nurse Esther Annaka at the Sturgeon General Hospital they were born at 3:07 p.m. March 24. Their mother Janet (nee Gervais) Goertz of Edmonton, had not made any final decision on the babies' names at the time the picture was taken. [At which time they were only 23 hours old]. Father of the twins is Ronald Goertz and they have a sister, Tina, two years in July. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herb Goertz of Edmonton and the twins a paternal great grandmother, Mrs. Annie Klitt and maternal great grandparents Mabel Gervais and Mr. and Mrs. George Klitt.

Annual meeting hears 2nd school needed in Lacombe Park

Mr. J. Patterson, principal of Vital Grandin School, chaired the annual ratepayers meeting of the St. Albert Catholic School District No. 3, held on March 19 at Albert Lacombe School. Approximately 35 people attended the meeting and most of these were District 3 personnel. Mr. Patterson opened the meeting by introducing the trustees and senior administrators. Mr. S. Sieben, chairman of District 3, and Dr. W. Zielinski, superintendent, chose not to read aloud their reports which were circulated to the audience. Dr. Zielinski emphasized certain aspects of his report, primarily in connection with religious education. Mr. Ted Baldwin, secretary-treasurer explained highlights of the financial statement.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The chairman's report opened with a description of the school building program. It said that construction of the Vincent J. Maloney School,

located in Braeside, is on schedule and the school will be open in time for the next school year. A site is being sought for another school in the Lacombe Park area and reorganization and renovation of the district office will begin soon. In connection with finances, Mr. Sieben reported that rapidly rising costs have had a profound

effect on district operations.

In the report, Mr. Sieben introduced the board members. Two new members, Mrs. Elsie Lockert and Mr. Peter Freeman were elected during last October's election and Chairman Steve Sieben, Vice-Chairwoman Sylvia Walsh and Trustee Ernie Howrish were re-elected at that time. The chair-

man paid tribute to two former trustees, Mr. Al Gannon and Mr. Dave Fraser, who had both been board members for many years and who did not seek re-election.

In connection with the Joint Use Agreement between the school boards and the Town of St. Albert, Mr.

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Hospital strike possible after April 1

Fifty four service staff at the Sturgeon General Hospital could go on strike at a time beginning April 1.

This was announced officially Tuesday by administrator at the hospital Clifford Keyes. The vote to take strike action will affect dietary, housekeeping, laundry and maintenance staff as well as physiotherapy staff, supply personnel, clerical workers, laboratory aides and nursing orderlies.

Mr. Keyes cautioned that he did not wish to alarm anyone with the news of the

possible strike but there was the danger of reduced services at the hospital if and when it takes place.

Meetings resumed Wednesday in the dispute between the Alberta Hospital Association and the Canadian Union of Public Employees.

The vote for strike action was taken March 20 at a strike vote supervised by the Board of Industrial Relations. Service staff of the Sturgeon General Hospital which serves the MD of Sturgeon, Morinville, St.

Albert and Legal were represented in the dispute by local 1335 of CUPE.

Mr. Keyes said that technical and nursing staff at the hospital would not be affected but that services at the hospital would be "somewhat" curtailed.

Specific side effects of the strike as they hit the hospital cannot be gauged "till we know how and when it hits," Mr. Keyes added.

Details of the CUPE demands and the Association offer were not made public.

BE SURE TO VOTE

POLLS OPEN TILL 8 P.M.

Users give advice

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noted that the group felt the complex was group oriented. They noted that the major cost of the complex was the arena which was difficult to use for other purposes. The group felt that the facility was youth oriented rather than as adult oriented as it should be. They thought that there could be more emphasis on racquet sports in the complex, and that facilities as in the architect's tentative plan are inadequate. The upstairs forum area was suggested as a possible location for table tennis. The group stated that the arena seating was extravagant as proposed by the architects.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

The group concerned with Arts and Crafts had Mr. Barry Breadner as spokesman who commented that the 2,000 square foot area proposed for arts and crafts was insufficient for more than one craft. Four craft areas: pottery, fabrics, metals and minerals, and painting and dyeing, would need more space than that allocated in the tentative draft. Mr. Breadner stated that the "crafts people" should be interested in having the complex as the centre for adult facilities. It was mentioned that a report was being formulated regarding the space requirements and a loading area should be a consideration regarding the

needs of the arts and crafts aspect.

Performing Arts interests under Kathy Mills found that the proposal for performing arts placed the area too close to the pool, and the upstairs lounge area was impractical for performing arts. The portable stage concept in the intimate auditorium area was deemed impractical and it was stated that the area was inaccessible. Suggested was to plan for an "ideal theatre."

SWIMMING POOL

The group with 'pool related interests under Barbara Munro stated that the pool should be built next to a school for optimal use. Three pool areas were suggested, the largest of which would be for recreational swimming and instruction. The group suggested that a deep tank 20 metres square be considered along with a separate training pool for small

children.

ARENA

The group with 'ice and arena related interests' suggested that this aspect of the complex was the most essential. Spokesman Lorne Wood noted that the group suggested a second level built over the pool or arena could house a gymnasium. Two ice surfaces were also suggested with one for recreational skating and figure skating. Unlike the other groups, the seating suggested to be increased to 3,000 at the outset with expansion to 5,000 in the future. The group did state that upholstery on the seats in the arena seemed extravagant and not essential. Adequate sound facilities, a scoreboard adequate for a multiplicity of sports, and flexibility in use of the arena area were also suggestions from the group. It was noted that the facilities should be geared to partici-

pation rather than specta-

torship. Mr. Bjornson stated that the suggestions from the user groups would be sorted out by the recreation board at their meeting on Tuesday, March 25, and would be conveyed to the architects and council for consideration in the planning of the facilities.

The request for open comment from the floor was respected and individuals spoke out regarding the proposal. One person angrily criticized the choice of architects, another expressed the desire to have public input regarding siting of the facility. A direct question to Mayor Plam regarding the siting of the complex drew the answer that no decision had been made by council in this respect. Dr. Cuts told the group that people did not feel that the complex should be consolidated on one site and said that the school boards were in favour of having the pool next to a school. A woman in the audience reacted negatively to the suggestion and stated

that a school takes over such a facility when it is constructed next to it.

Mr. Bjornson and Mr. McCoy were reluctant to give the Gazette a copy of the tentative plan and stated that to print the plan would indicate that it was approved. The Rec. complex is estimated to cost \$4 million.

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preliminary plan

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complex would provide upholstered seating for 2,400 with room for expansion for an additional 600. Below the seats, on the lower level, would be the team dressing rooms, storage areas, arena at ice level adjoining the central core of the building. The pool, located adjoining the central core of the building and opposite the arena, is shown as a 25 metre pool, eight lanes wide, with a smaller teaching part separate from the main pool.

Moveable seating is provided on the pool deck. Dressing rooms and saunas are located below the auditorium/lounge with a nursery and meeting room also located on this level.

Two areas for racquet courts and two arts and crafts areas are located towards the rear of the building along with a theatre area with a portable stage facility. Storage area is left between the arts and crafts and racquet sports areas.

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TOWN OF ST. ALBERT

Notice of Public Hearing

Council under Section 100(1) of The Planning Act 1970 R.S.A., as amended, has authorized the preparation of a development control bylaw for parts of the Town of St. Albert. The purpose of the bylaw is to control development during preparation of the General Plan.

A public hearing has been scheduled for the 21st day of April, 1975 at 7:45 p.m., in the Town Hall Annex.

The proposed bylaw may be examined between the hours of 8:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., at the Planning Department, Town Hall, St. Albert.

Written representations concerning the proposed bylaw will be received by the Municipal Secretary until 12 noon on Friday, April 18, 1975. Persons wishing to make oral representation may do so by appearing at the public hearing.

Robert L. Byron,
Municipal Secretary.

MOSQUITO CONTROL

TOWN OF ST. ALBERT



By Christina Reeder Jones



The Town of St. Albert Public Works Department will carry out a Mosquito Abatement Program in 1975.

Control procedures will commence in the third week of April and continue, as conditions dictate, until September.

Chemicals used for abatement procedures are only those recommended and approved by the Alberta Department of the Environment.

Application of chemicals will be carried out by helicopter and ground crews within the boundaries shown.

Inquiries regarding the program should be directed in writing to:

TOWN OF ST. ALBERT,
Public Works Department,
Mosquito Control
Churchill and Grandin

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Town grants money for hockey reception

Three volunteer members of the St. Albert Kinsmen Minor Hockey Association asked the Committee of the Whole on Monday night, to contribute funds to assist in the holding of a reception for a touring minor hockey team from the U.S. They asked for between \$200 and \$400 for the reception.

Bruce Daley, Paul Matar and Larry Mitchell were on hand to explain that the San Jose, California team - the Santa Clara Valley Mite AAA Club - will be having an

exhibition tour of several communities in the region including St. Albert.

Mr. Daley, the spokesman, told the committee that an exhibition game had been set up for St. Albert and with the co-operation of the town, the Minor Hockey Association had purchased ice time in public skating periods for the game. Mr. Daley stated a reception had also been considered as part of the event "to give the visitors a little St. Albert hospitality."

Mr. Daley stated that the parents of the Californian team (20 parents), the 19 players, the two coaches and the billeters from Spruce Grove will be received and that he did not want to let the opportunity pass by.

Mr. Daley explained that what was tentatively planned was a reception at the St. Albert Inn on Wednesday,

April 2 (from 4:30 to 6). Members of the Kinsmen Club, the town council, the MLA and his wife, and the mayor and his wife are hoped to be on hand, he said. At the reception the mayor is to present a St. Albert hockey stick to each player, the MLA will present provincial pins, and there will be an exchange of gifts between players to take place at the game.

Coun. Breadner said that he was not in favour of the grant due to the short notice and the fact that the matter falls within the realm of the

parks and rec board. He said that he could not support a motion with these points in mind.

The matter was added to the agenda for further consideration and it was brought up later on in the meeting. At that time concern was expressed regarding the time element and it was suggested that a method of lowering the cost could be investigated by the group.

Coun. Thronsdon stated that he saw the problem regarding the time element but felt that the town could go "part way." He recom-

mended to council that a contribution of up to a maximum \$200 be given to the reception. Coun. Lukay stated that the service clubs could have been informed that council did not like to see requests of this nature on such short notice and was against limiting the figure to the minimum. He amended the motion to read that the contribution should be be-

tween \$200 and \$400.

The amendment carried 5 to 2 (Coun. Wetsh and Breadner against). The motion carried 6 to 1 (Coun. Breadner voted against).

The game, scheduled for April 2 at 7 p.m., will have a nominal admission charge of 50¢ for adults and 25¢ for under 12's. The Santa Clara mites will be playing the St. Albert Saints.

Oh Danny Boy

By Clara Morin

What an appropriate piece of music for the month of March. "Thank you Mr. Meunier," come again to the Seniors Recreation Centre.

There were 26 people at our last card party on March 20. Amongst these four new members, also a visiting couple from Le Pas, Manitoba.

In winter our people enjoy travelling. Some go further than others. But when they come back they always say there is no place like home. Let's hope Mrs. Ada Hogg comes back from where the shamrock grows with as big a smile as when she left us.

Sixteen hands of whist were played. Mr. Ben Morin got the highest score and Mr. Leon Szuba got consolation.

The door prizes were given to Mrs. M. Lafleur and Ph. Morin.

On April 3 there will be a bingo beginning at 1:30. For 50 cents you will get one bingo card and lunch. If more cards are desired, these will be 10 cents each.

The membership cards will be ready soon. They are \$1.00 each.

I understand there will be 16 games of bingo played, and a prize given at each game. Every Senior Citizen is invited.

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COMMENT

Proposed Rec complex lacks space for racquet sports

At the "user" group meeting held last week by the Recreation Board to gain input on the proposed recreation complex the present plans show only two racquet ball - handball - squash courts. Judging from the growth in popularity of these court sports in the city over the past few years the number of courts more appropriate for our town would be six (or at least a minimum of four).

The facilities presently

available in the city are as follows: University - 7 racquet ball - 7 squash, NAIT - 3 racquet ball - 2 squash, Royal Glenora Club - 4 racquet ball - 4 squash, YMCA (downtown) - 2 racquet ball, YMCA (west end) - 2 racquet ball. A check with the persons responsible for booking these various facilities showed that the racquet ball courts are 100% booked year round (generally from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.). The squash courts are less popular

with an average 65% booking rate. The city racquet ball facilities can be booked for two days in advance and are always fully booked within 10 minutes of bookings opening. There are at present many St. Albert residents who make use of the city facilities. It should be noted however that usage is restricted to a very select group (ie. students or friends of students or members of private clubs) - a factor which adequate public courts in St.

Albert would overcome.

The following are some of the positive characteristics of court sports: 1) these fast, competitive games provide a good overall physical workout in a short amount of time. Doctors point out that they are excellent heart-lung conditioners.

2) individuals can win without special physical characteristics (ie. small can beat large, girls can beat boys).

3) they are lifetime sports - anyone from age 10 to 70 can reasonably play with enjoyment and satisfaction.

4) racquet ball is a very easy game to learn and beginners can have an enjoyable game after only an hour of practice. In connection with this point it is ideally suited to women looking for a quick way to get some exercise.

5) they are an individual-dual sport (as opposed to the youth oriented team sports) and thus do not require team organization or officiating.

6) they are all season sports (indoor and therefore ideal for Canada's long winter months).

7) the facilities can be provided at comparatively low cost and require very little maintenance and upkeep.

8) these sports do not require any substantial investment in equipment by participants (\$10 for racquet and balls).

9) racquet ball is one of the fastest growing sports in North America and one which has found immediate popularity with those who have tried it.

10) these sports emphasize participation as opposed to spectatorship.

11) they are one of the few facilities in the proposed complex which would possibly provide more usage for adults than youth.

12) the court sports could be one of the few regular revenue producing facilities in the complex since a nominal hourly rate could be charged. No other facility in the complex has this revenue potential on a regular basis year round (with no upkeep costs).

Any residents who are in agreement with the need for expanded court sport facilities are invited to be present at the meeting of town council (date not yet announced) when the final components of the recreation complex are decided. If you are in agreement with the points presented in this letter and support the idea of additional courts please phone Jack at 459-8696 or Otto at 458-0269 for further information. Please don't just do nothing and later complain when you can't get on the overbooked two courts! Make your feelings known now when it counts - phone a town council member or a recreation board member!

Judy Wood,
Grandin Park,
Otto Schmeier,
Braeside.

P.S. - At the "users" meeting it seemed that all the groups were asking for more and better facilities (expanded pool, more arts and crafts rooms, larger theatre, field house) and these requests (along with ours) certainly seemed to be

legitimate. However in order not to escalate the costs out of all proportion it seemed necessary to cut back in some area and the area that appeared to gain the most support from the most people was the arena seating. 2,400 upholstered seats appears to be an extravagant luxury (and the architect said the additional seats would cost \$500 each) when there are needs in so many other areas. Are "individual" seats even necessary for an arena? (The university arena has 2,700 and with the exception of playoffs rarely has more than 800 fans - could this happen to us?) Are we interested in a "user" building or a spectator facility? I realize that the arena is intended for other purposes which would supposedly be revenue producing but if the initial cost is so great would the intended "concerts" etc. ever be able to recover the initial capital cost? The proposed arena is a very necessary facility for our town what with the 100% usage of the existing arena BUT it is the number and extravagance of the seats that are in question. Is the expense on arena seating justified when one considers how often these seats would be used? (The arena and seating account for over half the cost of the complex.)

Administration of Garbage

I am very much concerned about the administrative technique employed by Town Administrator R. L. Byron in persuading council to withdraw 65,000 dollars worth of garbage collection services from our residents, by declaring that this money would accrue to the town as a saving.

It should be clear, that these 65,000 dollars worth of services cannot ethically be withdrawn from these 34% of residents, unless these residents get compensation for loss of services in the same amount of money.

Since these residents already paid their taxes for this budget of services, the 65,000 dollars should be refunded to those residents who lose the services.

The position that the other 66% of residents also paid for the services lost to the affected former 34% of residents holds little merit, because these 66% obviously continue their services, and therefore should have no claim on any part of this so-called "saving to the Town."

In order that there be no misunderstanding, it should be pointed out continuation of the services to the other 66% of residents is in other words.

Thus, for instance, those residents who are serviced by garbage pickup from back-lanes, cause equal or higher costs to the town than those receiving pickup from the side of their house. While this may be not reflected in the garbage collection budget, it nevertheless will be obvious in other budget figures. For, in the first place, the land occupied by back-lanes is permanent loss to the town as a source of assessment for taxes. Secondly, the construction of the lanes has cost the town considerable amounts of money. And, lastly, maintenance such as graveling, grading, paving, and snow-clearing from these lanes are a cause of expense to the town, which in all probability much outweighs the cost of garbage pickup from the side of the house of those not serviced by back-lanes.

Therefore, unless these back-lane serviced residents have their back-lanes closed, are assessed on the resultant back-lane land, and are forced like other residents to pave 80 foot driveways, and their back yard garages, and then are also forced to carry

their garbage to the curb on pick-up day, they lost no services and therefore should not be entitled to share in a "savings of the mentioned 65,000 dollars for the benefit of the town."

Other residents included in the 66% who would not lose services, according to the administrators statistics, are those residents in new subdivisions who apparently were asked to "volunteer" to set their garbage out on the curb on pick-up day so it would not be "forgotten" in pick-up.

Since I do not know of more than one bylaw governing the rules of eligibility for garbage cans to be picked up from places other than back-lanes, and since that bylaw does not require garbage cans to be set onto the curb for pickup, but merely required that the cans be set into a location not enclosed by a fence and visible from the street, I must assume that whoever requested that residents in new subdivisions set their cans onto the curb not only exceeded his authority under that bylaw, but also, if illegally making such a request, consents unfamiliar with our bylaws out of the very service to which they were paying taxes for.

If this is so, it opens up a whole new can of garbage, and the administrators statistics, which included these "volunteers" as not affected by withdrawal of collection services from the side of the house, are shamefully out of context.

I fully appreciate the zeal of newly elected councillors to act fast on schemes which are designed to save all of us money. However, in this case they were obviously overwhelmed by the statistics and persuasive case prepared by the administrator on the one side, and no input from the affected public on the other side. It is however not too late for council to reconsider the effective date of the proposed new curb-side only pickups, postpone to ascertain the view of residents in this matter by Public Hearing, and then act accordingly, and it would not at all be out of context with election promises made for more open "Government" by the majority of council members. With "open" government the public opinion should have at least as

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to the Editor

A hit below the belt

I do not think ex-Mayor Ray Gibbon was very wise to use company letterhead when he wrote to Town Council as a private citizen and I'll accept that Mayor Plain was technically correct in challenging this.

Nevertheless, Mayor Plain has been in St. Albert long enough to know something of his former political rival's business. And, if he did seriously question the letterhead, a letter or telephone

call directly to Mr. Gibbon would have been just as effective as a letter sent to a Montreal head office.

Having observed Mayor Plain's over-reaction to persons opposing his viewpoint on other occasions and in view of the circumstances surrounding this incident, I cannot help but feel that Councilor Fyfe's interpretation is quite correct. This was an attempt to embarrass Mr. Gibbon with his employer

and it was a hit below the belt.

I think it a poor state of affairs when a person's livelihood is threatened or made at all at risk in the course of a minor political dispute. If there are no Marquis of Queensbury Rules in municipal politics there ought to be!

Ray Cooper,
Forest Lawn.

Arts & Crafts is in trouble

The St. Albert Arts and Crafts Guild is proud of its contribution in establishing St. Albert as a well known craft centre in Alberta. We are a non-profit organization running an arts and crafts program for the residents of St. Albert in a facility provided for us by the town. When we received use of the building in 1968 it was adequate. Today - seven years later, the population explosion and increasing interest in leisure time

activities has us bulging at all seams.

We are teaching classes to 1,000 people each year, the maximum we can handle. We cannot do more until we get MORE SPACE. Yes, there are buildings and schools around town but we need space to set up our looms, pottery wheels, kilns, lapidary equipment etc. All of our looms are in private homes now for lack of space. The new recreation complex proposed for St. Albert

offers us the same floor area as occupied by two handball courts. We need your help! If you are concerned about Arts and Crafts in St. Albert - let your town council know NOW!

Linda MacPhee,
President,
Arts and Crafts Guild.

Petty Peeves

Here we go again. It's election time, and true to our established reputation in this town, the petty peeves and niggers are out in full force.

Why can't all these highly educated people who feel they are so qualified, and so inclined to run for office; just convince us that another person has been doing the job, these aspirant's can do better.

The media is a completely compiled record of politician's actions, and mistakes. What we need to be told is how the next man is going to do better.

Our town must be unique. An election can be held, and the ratpayers say who will be on council. By An Election! Then instead of the new council getting on with the business of running the town they cut back garbage services to save man hours, and have to spend council man hours placating the ex-council members. Garbage is garbage.

Mrs. E. McCormack.

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Resolve impasse says Canadian Chamber from the Mayor's office

Offensive odours

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce, as the voice of 125,000 Canadians, has appealed to the federal and provincial governments to resolve the impasse over resource revenue-sharing before the April conference of First Ministers is adjourned.

In a letter to the Prime Minister and all Provincial Premiers, dated March 3, 1975, and released March 18,

Chamber President E. R. Olson declared that the problems created by the federal-provincial deadlock regarding the taxation of the petroleum and mining industries are still largely unresolved. He warned that at the First Ministers' meeting scheduled for mid-April these problems must be solved, "not only for the immediate future, but for a period sufficiently far ahead

to give industry the confidence to undertake the massive investment needed to secure Canada's future supplies of energy and other minerals.

Mr. Olson, referring to the negative economic impact of cut-backs already made in exploration, predicted much more serious consequences as Canada becomes a net importer of oil in 1975. Canadians, he said, are

facing "the intolerable situation of having to import oil, which creates a balance of payments problem, while insufficient encouragement is being given for the development and exploration of new and existing national sources."

The Chamber president expressed the "sincere hope" that the April First Ministers' conference would not be adjourned "until such time as the urgent problems relating to the taxation of the resource industries have been resolved, and the principles of a long-term policy for the sharing of resource revenues have been established." Mr. Olson also stipulated that an agreed timetable for raising domestic oil prices to world levels should be established before the conference ends, and made public.

The Chamber President asked the Ministers not to lose sight of Canada's stated goal of self-sufficiency in energy and the need to conserve existing supplies.

Springtime is a welcome event throughout Canada; unfortunately, in St. Albert the arrival of spring heralds the beginning of an odour problem created by the overloading of the existing sewage lagoons. The prognosis is that the odour problem this year will reach new heights in terms of pungency and unpleasantness. It is estimated that the problem will exist for a minimum of 20 days to a maximum of 40 days depending upon climatic conditions.

The solution to future problems of this nature will be implemented in the first week of May - the period in which our new sewer line and lagoon system bordering the North Saskatchewan will come into operation. In the short run - from approximately middle of April to the third week in May - residents will be faced with a "grin

and bear it" situation. The council has allocated a nominal amount of money for the purchase of a chemical called Almask (Odaban) 518-B-Y which purportedly will be of assistance in masking some or all of the "normal" lagoon odours. This chemical has provided good results according to users in other areas; however, it is not 100% effective. Indeed, the combination of the chemical and the odour from the lagoon can produce a hybrid odour which is less than "rose-like" in terms of its properties.

The council apologizes for the inconvenience caused to the residents because of the overloading of our sewage lagoons. The only consolation that can be offered is that this is the last time that St. Albert should experience this problem.

R. H. M. Plain,
Mayor.

Administration of Garbage

continued

much importance as that of the town administrator.

It is my considered opinion, that the majority of affected residents would consider loss of the present pickup services as loss of essential services. Elderly and disabled residents in particular would suffer serious hardship, not having the strength to carry heavy cans to the curb, especially during times of heavy snow, some of which may be plowed like mountains right above the very curb where the cans should be set for pickup. Surely council will see fit to compare such hardship with the fact that our young, strong and able garbage pickup crews had to be equipped with rubber-tired carts to accomplish the same purpose.

Then there is the unsightliness of cans, bags and other pieces of garbage piled up on the front of properties on collection day. In many cases where both adults work

the garbage is being put out early in the morning before they leave for work, and sits there on the curb all day until the truck finally arrives. Since the containers at the curb are fully exposed to upset by heavy winds, stray dogs and vandals, the containers are easily upset, torn or thrown over, while the non-suspecting owners of the garbage are at work. The winds will blow papers etc., for blocks, and of course the garbage crew certainly will not pick up the resultant mess. To witness environmental litter thus caused, all one has to do is look around in Edmonton, where certain residential neighbourhoods turn into slums just for the very same reasons.

If, on the other hand, the cans are emptied soon after the working adults place them onto the curb, the cans remaining empty on the curb all day are even easier upset by wind and blown into the street. They can roll down

hills, bang into parked cars, become a traffic hazard, or just simply become lost to their owners.

When the owners of the cans finally come home from work at night, they have no idea where they can find their garbage cans, and if they do, the cans are often either badly dented with lost lids, or either of these are found squashed flat by traffic. At best times the lost cans can be found in the neighbours favorite flowerbed, or rolled against their broken basement window, much to the consternation of all concerned.

While the attempt to save taxpayers money ordinarily is appreciated by them, there certainly should be better means to do so than eliminate certain garbage collection services, and I call on council to come up with a review of this matter, for above mentioned reasons.

A. Zimmer,
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Sieben mentioned the need for revision and that no new agreement has yet been finalized. He said that relationships between the two St. Albert school districts will continue by means of joint board meetings to enhance shared educational programs. Mr. Sieben reported the appointments of Dr. W. Zielinski as superintendent effective September 23, 1974 and Mr. Ted Baldwin as secretary-treasurer effective

August 1, 1974, and he expressed his gratitude to their predecessors, Mr. V. J. Maloney and Mr. C. McDonnell. He thanked his colleagues on the board and the district staff for their efforts during the past year.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Zielinski reported a seven percent increase in student population and he quoted statistics to show the

distribution of these students within the district schools. The total stands at 2,415 (an increase of 400 over two years ago) and all the currently operating district schools, except for St. Albert High, indicate over-utilization. The number of teaching staff is currently 128 (an increase of 36 over two years) and the superintendent spoke well of the experience and qualifications of these staff.

In connection with special education, Dr. Zielinski reported the resource rooms, opportunity rooms, and transitional rooms which are available within the district and he touched on the availability of remedial reading and counselling services. He said that the board has encouraged curricular development to integrate family life education and religion.

Summarizing the total school program, Dr. Zielinski said that a balanced educa-

tion is provided from kindergarten to grade 12. He thanked the board and district staff for their support and understanding "during the past year."

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr. Baldwin, secretary-treasurer, briefly explained that revenue for the school district comes primarily from the Foundation Program Fund and the balance (less than one-fifth) being received from the Supplementary Requisition and other sources. The lion's share of expenses (70 percent) is taken up in instruction. Administration, operation and maintenance, transportation, debt charges and capital costs account for the remainder.

During question time, Mr. B. Poulin of Forest Lawn asked several questions in-

cluding what is the pupil/teacher ratio. Dr. Zielinski did not have figures available but he estimated that the ratio is below the provincial norm. He said that in Vital Grandin, all classes have less than 25 students. The chairman was asked if

a statement of need had been prepared for a new school in the Lacombe Park area. He replied explaining that although a site has been offered in the Lacombe Park area, there has been a delay and that the district does not yet legally own the land. The superintendent added that a statement of need is pending the acquisition of the land.

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AUDREY WRIGHT

The Rev. W. E. Burgess conducted funeral services for Mrs. Audrey Wright on Saturday, March 22 at 10 a.m. in the Roy and Owen Chapel of Chimes. Mrs. Wright, a victim of cancer at 59 years, was living at 9705 - 100A Street at the time of her

death. Suffering difficulty in breathing she was taken by ambulance to the Royal Alexandra Hospital on Thursday, March 20, but died soon after arrival. Formerly she was a resident of St. Albert for 12 years and worked for Mr. Rene Kambarouff's accounting firm with offices on Perron street.

Giving the eulogy on Audrey, Rev. Burgess said he felt that the real and meaningful eulogy comes from those who knew her well, and asked all present to take a few moments of silence to think about Audrey and her contribution to their lives.

He read a reflective and moving dissertation written by Mrs. Wright on a symbolic concept of life and time on earth, picturing the human experience as taking place on a shifting sand bar in the middle of a torrential river.

Rev. Burgess also spoke of how those who knew and loved Audrey acted as a source of comfort and support for her children.

Ladies of the Royal Canadian Legion, St. Albert Branch of which Audrey was a member, formed a guard of honour, and members of the Legion also attended as a body.

Calcination followed the service in the chapel's crematorium, and the family and friends gathered at their home in Edmonton, including Grandmother Wright, where luncheon was served by the Legion ladies.

Audrey Wright was born in Brighton, England and came to Canada as a war bride in 1947, settling first in the Provost area. The family moved to Edmonton in 1949 making their home on 73 Street, before coming to St.

Albert in 1960. After Mr. Kambarouff sold his business Audrey moved to Swan Hills, where she worked for two years for Lindsrand Construction, prior to her illness, which caused long periods of hospitalization in the Miskiwordia Hospital in Edmonton.

She sang in the choir at St. Mary's Anglican Church and in the St. Matthew's Anglican Church Choir in St. Albert, and worked for a number of years with the Cub movement in St. Albert. She also enjoyed playing the accordion and did a great deal of reading.

Mrs. Wright is survived by her husband, Geoff; five children, Mrs. Vivian Hayes of Edmonton, Mrs. Pamela Felker of Calgary, Wendy, Dave and Heather at home; one sister, Gladys, England, and four grandchildren.

Breath of Spring may have lagoon scent

On Monday, March 17, council was informed that an odour problem from the existing sewage lagoons in St. Albert will manifest itself this spring.

Mayor Richard Plain said that the problem will be occurring for the last time (the new sewage facilities will be incorporated this spring). He noted that the situation will be worse than has been experienced previously.

The mayor explained that the lagoons are in a critically overloaded state and the town had to select a method of reducing the odour level before the sensitivities of the citizens were disturbed.

Stanley Associates Engineering Ltd., St. Albert's consultants in the areas of sewage and water, provided two alternative methods of dealing with the problem.

The methods both involve a chemical screening of the odour, and are equally speculative in terms of probability of success.

The first method involves placing a series of gas generators between the town and the lagoons. It is felt that 10 machines would provide the needed coverage and these machines generate a masking gas from a liquid chemical. The gas is dispersed through a network of stovepipes which are installed along the ground.

May and Baker of Montreal, the suppliers of the machines and chemicals necessary, propose to let the town use the machines at no cost if the company's chemicals are to be used.

An estimate cost to provide days continuous chemical screening would be \$11,000.

The second method involves an operation of hand spraying the tops of the lagoons with normal garden sprayers and a chemical called All Masque 518-B.Y. This chemical evaporates and combines with the

lagoon odours to change and mask the undesirable smell.

The chemical is sprayed in a narrow path in a diluted form and requires re-application every one to two days.

The estimated total cost for 20 days coverage, 15 sprayings, is \$2,400.

Coun. Margaret Smith moved that the town order the chemical supplies necessary to implement the second and less expensive alternative. The motion carried 7 to 0.

The problem is a result of over-taxing the lagoon facilities. The lagoons are filled beyond capacity and have broken down in their function. Mr. Byron explained that the concentration of effluent is such that the sunlight cannot penetrate to institute bacterial action. Mr. Byron pointed out that the odour resulting from the combination of masking chemicals and effluent could be "exciting" and very much a surprise.

The residents had better be ready for anything from a Gardenia scent - to the "real thing," he concluded.

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ST. ALBERT RECREATION REPORT



PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

The next regular meeting of the parks and recreation board will be held on Wednesday, April 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall annex. Members of the public are invited to attend.

The response to the public meeting held on March 19 to discuss the proposed recreation complex was very encouraging. The suggestions and opinions expressed will be of great assistance when the board makes its recommendations to council.

CHILDREN'S GYM

The children's gym classes which will be held on Tuesdays in Vital Grandin School from April 8 are now full.

An additional six-week course for 4's and 5's has now been arranged for Thursdays from 4 - 4:45 p.m. starting on April 10. It will also be held in Vital Grandin School and will be conducted by Kirsty Marshall.

There are a few openings left in this class after those whose names are on the waiting list are accommo-

dated. Registrations, along with fees (\$3 per child) are now being accepted at the Recreation Department in the Town Hall.

PHYSICAL CULTURE

Registrations are now being taken at the Department of Parks and Recreation for a six-week physical culture course for ladies which will start on Thursday, April 10. Classes will be held each Thursday from 8 - 9:30 p.m. till May 15 in Sir George Simpson School.

The fee for the six-week

course starting on April 10 is \$6. 17-year olds can register for \$3.50. Please note that registrations will only be accepted at the Town Hall - not at the school.

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

The wind-up supper and annual general meeting of the St. Albert Nordic Ski Club will be held at 6 p.m. on Friday, April 11 in the United Church Hall, when it is hoped all members will come and enjoy a turkey supper, a film, a sing-song and compare notes on the season which is practically over. Members in each area will be asked to bring dishes to supplement the turkey.

The general meeting will include the election of officers for next season and anyone willing to run for office is asked to call a member of the nominating committee: Louise Stanley (459-5221), Hugh Puffer (459-6048) or Ken Rothwell (459-5131).

Snow is where you find it and although no outing is scheduled for Sunday, April 30, members may like to get a group together and go searching.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

There are still openings in several of the classes and workshops being offered in April and May by the St. Albert Arts and Crafts Guild.

The first of these, Children's multicrafts for the 8 - 12 years, will be held on April 1 and 3 from 10 a.m. - 1

p.m. each day in the Arts Centre. These two classes would be a good opportunity for children to learn different crafts during the Easter holidays. The cost is \$5.00.

FIGURE SKATING

Figure and dance tests held on March 24 were successfully passed by the following members of the figure skating club - preliminary figures - Allison Lassiter, Brigitte Chartrand, Patricia McNamara and Shannon Mill. Preliminary, junior and senior bronze dances were passed by the following: canasta tango - Stephanie Zdril; canasta tango, swing and fiesta - Jerry Joyal; fiesta - Taniz Mow-

brey and Heidi Lotocki; fiesta, willow, ten fox - Carole Kramps and Edith Hunt; 14 step - Jocelyn Blackburn, Andrea Vander-gouwe and Sheri Lotocki; 14 step and foxtrot - Jennifer Dawson. European - Janet Duinall; fox trot - Lynda Matear, Wendy Hunt and Janice McNeil; rocker - Cheryl Wakefield and tango - Vivian Blackburn.

St. Albert may well be very proud of these young skaters.

ARENA ACTIVITIES

Because of Easter, the arena will be closed on Friday, March 28, Sunday, March 30 and Monday, March 31.

Kinsmen Minor Hockey Playoffs

The first game of the Kinsmen Minor Hockey playoffs will get underway this Saturday, March 29 with the first and third place teams in the Bantam B league taking part. The game will start at 4:30 p.m., although to date it

is not known which two teams will play as there are some make-up games to catch up on to determine playoff spots.

Wednesday, April 2 will see the next playoff action with the Pee wee A teams one

and three seeing action, immediately after the exhibition game between the Santa Clara Mite AAA team and the St. Albert Saints.

St. Albert Sportshop Barons are the number one team with their opponents being either the Pro-Western Pellets or the Pacific 66 Petes.

Thursday, April 3 will see the Pee wee B semi-final with the Vagabonds and Cox Plumbing Pipers playing their first game. The teams finished the schedule in second and fourth place respectively.

No games will be played on Friday.

The Midget Big Iron Tournament will be played on Saturday, April 5 with a full slate of games.

A complete list of all playoff games will be listed in the next issue of the Gazette.

HELP

The St. Albert Lacrosse Association urgently requires interested adults to participate in the "minor lacrosse" program. This help is required in all levels. Interest and enthusiasm are the only requirements. Please leave your name and phone number at the St. Albert Sportshop or phone 459-5200.

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AROUND TOWN

Eleven year old James Barnes took top honours in the Junior Division (12 years and under) of the ACT/CFRN Search for Talent Show in Thorhild last Saturday, with his organ solo. Jim will now advance to the finals, which will be taped at CFRN Studios on April 14 and broadcast on Saturday, April 5 at 1 p.m. Brian Kathol of St. Albert also did well, placing second in the Sunwapa Division (the scholarship competition) with his piano solo. Only the first place winners in each division go on to the finals. Congratulations to both young musicians.

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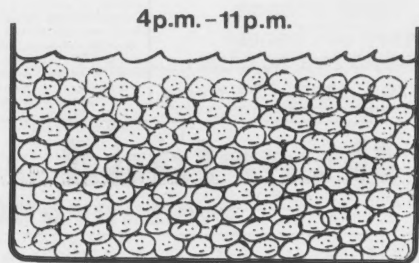
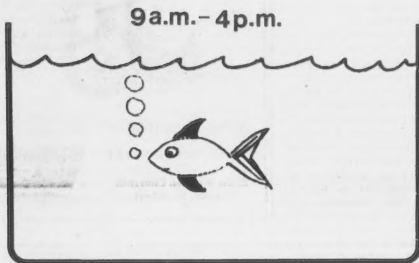
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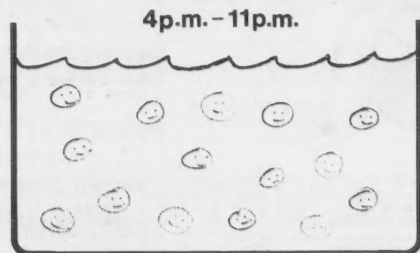
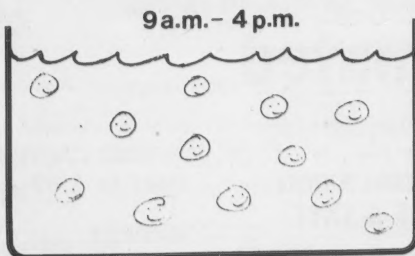
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Library needs more room says Mills

The implementation of the recommendations in the Downey Report may prove to be the salvation of plans to expand the St. Albert Public Library. Librarian Don Mills conveyed this message in an interview with the Gazette on Thursday, March 20.

Mr. Mills was commenting on the information contained in the Library segment of the February monthly report to town council, which included

a comparison of St. Albert's facility in terms of the Downey study.

"The present facility, the town's Centennial project, is a superior one if now grossly inadequate," Mr. Mills stated in the monthly report. He explains that he was referring to the size factor in terms of national standards.

"Standards would dictate 1/2 square foot per capita," Mr. Mills noted, "and right

now we have, with a population of 20,000 people and 5,000 square feet of library area, roughly one-quarter so physically it is an inadequate facility." He points out that the library would ideally serve a population of 10 to 12 thousand.

In terms of library use, Mr. Mills stated that with a 8.7% increase in population, in St. Albert the library's circulation increased 18.5%

over the last year. A rough estimate of the increase in membership to the library is 40% and the increase in the size of the book collection is roughly 25%.

A problem manifesting itself at the library is the lack of space for books. Although the library is unofficially slated to take over the Town Hall when the building is replaced with a new complex in the downtown area, Mr.

Mills feels that such a move would only be sufficient to serve the Grandin and surrounding segments of the community without being of utility to the "Lacombe Park and the far flung reaches" of the town.

Branch operations appear to be a method of reaching all segments of the town.

Student use of the library has been encouraged but the space constraints do not allow the optimal study use of the library, says Mr. Mills. He reports that as the need for more room for books becomes a problem, the study areas and browsing areas are converted to shelf space.

Adults make good use of the library also. The book collection is such that there is roughly 1.6 books per capita. The size of the collection as of the end of December 1974 is 32,256.

Don explains that the book collection is relatively new with most of the books in good shape. "If you look at our shelves," he said, "you will easily see that three-quarters of our books are new looking." He explains that while St. Albert's library may not have two or three books per capita as is the case in some of the libraries in the province, the books at our library are more current, relevant, and new.

Catholic Board approves addition to high school

An addition to St. Albert High School was considered at the regular meeting of the St. Albert School District No. 3 held on Monday, March 17. Superintendent, Dr. Zielinski recommended that the board

approve a resolution for a certificate of need for an addition to the high school. The addition would include a two stage gymnasium, a lunch/study room with food preparation, and an arts and

crafts area. The recommendation was made by Mr. P. Freeman and was carried.

Deputy superintendent, Mr. G. Soetaert, announced that a questionnaire to parents concerning the possibility of a fixed spring break is being sent home with students.

Trustee Sylvia Walsh reported that she had received a phone call from a parent who was very concerned about the possibility of open classrooms at the grade 1 level at Albert Lacombe School.

Chairman, Mr. Steve Sieben, said that he too had received a call on this subject and the parent had indicated that she would be making a presentation to the board.

Dr. Zielinski informed the

board that he had spoken to the parent and had assured her that no decision had been made on the subject of open classrooms, neither was there any decision pending.

Mrs. Walsh remarked that the parent had been given the information that open classes only would be in effect next fall. Trustee Elsie Lockert said that she had been questioned on this subject and had advised parents to contact Central Office or the schools. She knew of an instance where a parent had contacted both areas and had received two different answers.

Mrs. Lockert reported that at the present time St. Albert school districts had been unable to interest eastern high schools to join St. Albert in an exchange program. The Student Exchange Committee is presently engaged in trying to set up an exchange between the St. Albert school districts and Whitehorse or Yellowknife.

The superintendent reported that the possibility of a four day week had been explored by the high school and it will not be implemented in the next school year.

Board approval was given to a request by the Supervisor of Instructional Media to attend the second International Community Education Conference which is to be held in Texas during Easter week.

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PARTY LINE

The Canadian Diabetic Association will hold a meeting on Thursday, April 3 at 8 p.m., in the North-western Utilities Auditorium, 10040 - 104 Street. Dr. Bill Barton will give a slide presentation of their family tour through Western Europe, including hints on trip planning, and insights into more enjoyable travelling with diabetes. Medical and Diet specialists will be on hand to answer questions, which will be followed by coffee.

Help is on the way for parents wishing to better understand the reactions of children in the 12 - 14 year bracket. The Canadian Mental Health Association will be presenting an evening on the subject for moms and dads on **APRIL 15th**.

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Please address all applications and enquiries to the undersigned prior to April 4, 1975.

Town Planner,
Town Hall, St. Albert.

Arts & Crafts Guild plans spring program

The St. Albert Arts and Crafts Guild has some exciting weekend workshops scheduled for April and May.

CHILDREN'S MULTICRAFTS

A program with a bit of clay work, candle dipping, dyeing, painting and fun for the kids over the holidays. It will be held Tuesday, April 1 and Thursday, April 3 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Arts

Centre. Fee is \$5 per child (supplies included).

INTRODUCTORY CERAMICS

For those people who have always wondered if they'd like pottery, here is the chance to try! The course is thru Saturdays, April 12, 19, 26 from 12:30 - 4 p.m., in the Arts Centre. Fee is \$12.00 (supplies included).

JEWELLERY WORKSHOP

This is a fun workshop for teens and adults. Pendants, bracelets, earrings, rings etc., will be created from wire, scrap metal, horseshoe nails, clay, seeds, nuts etc. It will be held at the Arts Centre - April 19, 9:30 - 5:30. Fee is \$10.00 which includes materials.

PRIMITIVE WEAVING

This is a two-day workshop on April 19 and 20 from 9:30 - 3:30 at Mission Clubhouse. Students can choose from a variety of projects including wall hangings, cushions, handbags, belts, etc., using a variety of primitive looms. Fee is \$10.00. Materials approximately \$5 extra.

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Come and find out just how simple this craft really is! The workshop will be on Saturday and Sunday, April 26 and 27 from 10 - 4 p.m., at Mission Clubhouse. Fee is \$10.00. Materials approximately \$5 extra.

BASKETRY

Three Tuesday evenings April 22, 29 and May 6 will

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SPINNING & DYEING

This is a two-part workshop with spinning held Saturday and Sunday, May 10 and 11, 9 - 4 p.m. Dyeing

will be held in the fall, using natural materials. Fee is \$20.00 to include both parts of this workshop.

Send registrations as soon as possible (before March 29) to St. Albert Arts and Crafts Guild, Box 5, St. Albert.

For more information about classes or the Guild phone Class Co-ordinator Lois Folkins at 459-7344.

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TOWN OF ST. ALBERT



PUBLIC NOTICE

[SECTION 311 OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT]

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Town of St. Albert, in the Province of Alberta, has given first reading to money Bylaw No. 5/75 which will, on final approval and ratification, authorize Council to borrow monies by way of debenture, to pay for the cost of the purchase of land within its municipal limits.

The estimated total cost of the aforesaid project amounts to \$1,200,000.00. After deducting from this cost the amount of nil, to be received by way of grants/contributions/revenue funds/donations, etc., the net amount to be borrowed on the credit and security of the municipality at large by the issue of debentures is \$1,200,000.00. The debentures are to be repayable to the bearer in ten (10) equal consecutive annual instalments of combined principal and interest, the interest not to exceed a rate of more than twelve per centum (12%) per annum.

NOTICE THEREFORE is hereby given by the Council of the Town of St. Albert that, unless a poll of the proprietary electors for and against the said debenture borrowing is demanded, as provided for by the terms of The Municipal Government Act, the said Council may pass the said Bylaw and submit it to the Local Authorities Board for final ratification and certification that a vote of the proprietary electors thereon is not required.

OF WHICH all persons interested are hereby notified and they are required to govern themselves accordingly.

NOTICE TO PROPRIETARY ELECTORS

A proprietary elector is -

- a person whose name appears on the assessment roll in respect of land liable to assessment and taxation for general municipal purposes, and
- a person who is liable for the payment of a mobile unit licence.

Five per cent (5%) of the proprietary electors may by petition request a vote on a money bylaw under the provisions of Sections 311 and 7 of The Municipal Government Act.

1. The petition must be received by the municipal secretary within 15 days of the last publication of this notice and shall contain on each page an accurate and identical statement of the purpose and objectives of the petition.

2. Each signature to the petition shall be witnessed by an adult person who shall take an affidavit that to the best of his belief the persons whose signatures he has witnessed are qualified to vote at a general election.

3. There shall be set out opposite each signature on the petition -

- the legal description of the property or other qualifications entitling that person to be a proprietary elector,
- the postal address of the petitioner,
- the occupation of the petitioner.

4. A corporation of a church or other religious organization or an estate, the name of which appears on the last revised assessment roll as the owner, conditional owner or purchaser of land that is not exempt from taxation, may in writing authorize a resident representative to sign a petition on behalf of the corporation or a church or other religious organization or an estate.

5. The petition shall be filed with the municipal secretary who shall, in accordance with the Act, compute the number of petitioners that have signed the petition and determine the sufficiency thereof.

6. Every petition shall have attached to it a signed statement of a person whose name appears upon the petition, stating that he represents the petitioners and that he is the person to whom the municipality may direct any enquiries with regard to the petition.

7. No name shall be removed from the petition after it has been received by the municipal secretary.

8. If two or more money bylaws are advertised in a single notice, a separate petition shall be filed with respect to each bylaw.

9. The date of the last publication of this Notice is March 26, 1975.

Shopping centre/ industrial development discussed with public

Mayor Richard Plain said that two of the potential candidates for the development of major shopping facilities had been informed that they did not conform, at this time, to the criteria that council had approved with respect to development.

Mayor Plain was replying to a question raised by Mr. Keith Easson who also asked if these "candidates" could be named. The mayor said that he did not want any confusion and noted that he wished it understood that the developers concerned were unable to meet the criteria "at this time."

Mr. R. L. Byron, town administrator, said that the situation was a completion of the first phase of discussion on the proponents of the shopping centre. The first phase was to determine if the proponents were able to meet with the council's guidelines.

"Of the four that were interviewed and met with," Mr. Byron said, "it appears as though two are not able to meet the criteria and they have been advised."

Mr. Byron said that it would not be proper to say that these developers do not meet with the criteria until they respond to the town.

The second phase of the negotiations has been undertaken with the two who appear to meet the criteria, said Mr. Byron, and these proponents have been asked to provide information concerning their developments. He said that they had been asked to provide traffic studies, impact studies, site design, and so forth to help the town evaluate the proposal. Mr. Byron said that this will help the town to discover if additional information needs to be supplied.

Mr. Byron said that it would be unfair to all concerned to name the developers who appear to fit the criteria, since discussions are ongoing.

Mr. Easson said that he understood that a deadline had been set for the developers to meet the criteria but Mayor Plain said that there has more been a March 17 deadline for report to council regarding going through the criteria with the developers. The mayor said that he did not think that it was fair to name the developers who have met the criteria.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Mr. Ian Geddes, an Edmonton industrial and commercial real estate broker, appearing as a concerned resident of St. Albert, spoke regarding the proposals being formulated to deal with industrial development in the town and in the MD.

He said that he understood that one thesis for an industrial park was to locate such a development in the MD with the tax base to be shared with both the MD and the Town. He noted that he found understand the MLA for the area proposing such a move, but did not feel that a group concerned with the Town of St. Albert pursuing such a development. He said

that he was speaking for himself when he said that the MD would not be prepared to go along with a shared tax agreement. He also noted that Syncrude could be still interested in locating in the town and the venture was of the non-polluting variety.

Mayor Plain explained that the regional park "thesis" was a long range plan discussed with the MD and was surprised that an individual would say that the MD was not in favour of the concept. The mayor noted

that there is a crisis in terms of developable industrial land in the town with this type of property 2½ times the cost of property in Sherwood Park and 5½ times the cost of property in Spruce Grove. The mayor also said that owners of suitable property had been approached to bring forward plans regarding light industrial development.

Mr. Geddes noted that the green belt had wiped out the best part of two quarters which could have been

applied for annexation (the Syncrude proposal was for this property). He also noted the Qualico property, previously zoned industrial (a quarter section), inside the town was available for servicing immediately.

Coun. Breadner drew attention to the piece of property between St. Albert and Edmonton being zoned industrial reserve by the MD of Sturgeon. Mr. Breadner stated that he was interested in seeing development of the

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Industrial development

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industrial zoned land at the eastern boundary of St. Albert in conjunction with the MD's parcel. He pointed out that one of the bones of contention was to ensure that no major arterial routes passed through St. Albert's residential sections in order to provide access to the development and he could not support routes through the residential zone.

Coun. Thronson said that he found it interesting that Synerude would still be interested in locating in St. Albert because he had put a motion on the floor regarding contacting Synerude (the motion was made in November) to come back for discussions and the motion was defeated by council. Mr. Geddes said that Synerude was still looking.

Coun. Smith asked if Mr. Geddes had any suggestions regarding what could be done in view of the high price of land. Mr. Geddes said that the Qualico land at the east end of town according to the owner "could be serviced tomorrow."

Mayor Plain stated that he had talked to the Qualico representatives and asked for a copy of the plan of development given the understanding of where the alignment of the ring road would be.

The mayor asked Mr. Geddes to make an appointment to discuss the information Mr. Geddes had. He said that there had to be some interim steps which the council could take to combat the high price being asked.

Mr. Geddes said that he had contacted the mayor some weeks ago regarding "clean distribution warehousing" (500,000 feet under one roof) which St. Albert stood a good chance of attracting. He said that he had left a message for the mayor to contact him and had not received a reply.

Mayor Plain said that he had not received the message and asked Mr. Geddes to "exercise his patience" once more and contact his office again for an appointment. Mr. Geddes final point was in regards to the parameters for selection of a major shopping centre. He said that it would seem to him that only one of the proposed sites was suitable. He also said that the City of Edmonton was considering

the construction of a regional centre in the vicinity of St. Albert Trail and the matter was coming to a head. He said that if St. Albert was

going to get a regional shopping facility the council would have to move very fast to get it.

Mayor Plain said that the

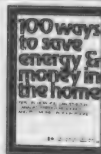
council was proceeding with all haste to get the project underway and would give Mr. Geddes an appointment to see him on Tuesday to discuss these matters.

Mr. Geddes final point was that there are certain set parameters to be met in terms of physical size for a regional shopping centre. Two of the proposed sites do not meet the requirements.

Mr. Geddes said, and he felt that any professional in the field would be able to look at the four choices and say within days which proposal for the shopping centre is the prime one to go with.

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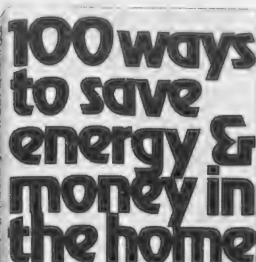
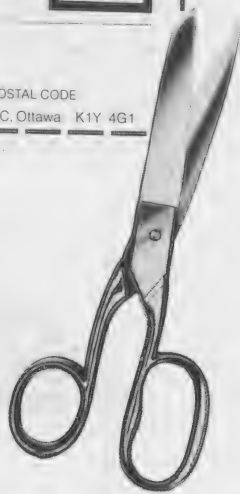
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Sailboat on wheels - for \$500

A sailboat which has wheels, 55 square feet of sail, and weighs 80 pounds, and which travels on almost any surface except water may revolutionize the sport of sailing, reports IMPETUS, the magazine of The Financial Post. Known as the wind buggy, it's the brainchild of Barrie, Ont., math teacher Jack Pearce, who designed it in order to teach high school students to sail. Simple, cheap and durable, says IMPETUS, the wind buggy can be made to do on land anything that can be done on water. It can be gybed, tacked, reached, run, raced and luffed. It sails on almost any hard surface flatter than Mount Eisenhower, and has been clocked at 40 mph on a vacant parking lot. Priced at \$500, about 26 units have been sold. Sport Ontario has granted official recognition to wind buggying as an amateur sport, and the wind buggy has been designated a racing class by the Ontario Sailing Association. Pearce sees his craft as an off-season practise vehicle in which experienced sailors could polish their skills for championship races, even for the Olympics. Landlocked westerners, deprived of clear ice, could harness the wind on snowy wastes. And iceboaters could convert the wheels to skates for winter months - although, says Pearce, there's more challenge to using wheels. Ideally, he'd like to see fleets of wind buggies zipping around parking lots across the country - because the dream behind Jack Pearce's invention is to make the pleasures of sailing available to everyone.



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Teresa Russell, a Grade 10 student at Paul Kane has won six trophies in downhill skiing competition this year. Teresa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Russell at 37 Glenmore Crescent has competed in the Pontiac Cup, Canadian championships and three Alberta cup races. Earlier this month Teresa skied with Canada's National team at a two day meet at Jasper.

Automatic Car Wash Opens

A new Pacific 66 car wash on Sir Winston Churchill Avenue across from the Grandin Shoppers Mall has been open since January 28 and manager, Ray Corner, is happy with St. Albert's response to the business. The recently opened automatic car wash is being well used by people coming in to try out this new weapon in St. Albert's "clean car revolution."

"People seem to like having their car washed automatically," says Ray, "rather than getting soaking wet doing it themselves."

In addition to the car wash, there is a Pacific 66 gas service on the site. "If you get your car filled up," Ray reports, "that is at least a five gallon fill-up, we'll run your car through the wash for free." On the Easter long weekend a free hot waxing will be given away with each car wash.

The Pacific 66 car wash is open 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday,

and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday. All credit cards are accepted.

Ray Corner is a St. Albert resident and finds that he prefers St. Albert life to living in Edmonton. He, his

wife Maren and their two children (Dawn aged 9 and Brian aged 8) like the open space and the quieter pace of this community.

"Hope you will drop in," says Ray.



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Good Friday service has ancient roots

Good Friday will be celebrated this year at Braeside Presbyterian with a Service of Tenebrae at 7:30 in the evening. The tradition of a Tenebrae Service on Good Friday, or at some other time during Holy Week, is an ancient custom in the Christian Church, a custom which goes back to at least the eighth century.

The word "tenebrae" is a Latin term which is literally translated as "shadows." The Tenebrae Service is a Service of Worship which focuses upon the shadows that surrounded Jesus and His Cross just prior to his

death - shadows such as that of betrayal, injustice and the shadow of mockery. Each shadow is symbolized by a candle and as the service progresses, the candles are extinguished one by one. The service moves from light to darkness.

This service is designed so that each worshipper will be encouraged to re-examine his own spiritual life. As the worshipper becomes mindful of those followers of Jesus who fell away and those who were antagonistic and cruel to Him, he is led to reflect upon his own disloyalty and

disobedience. Indeed, perhaps the realization will come to the present day worshipper that he too has helped to crucify Christ anew through his own sinfulness. At the conclusion of the service each person present should have a new appreciation of Jesus Christ and of the gift of his salvation.

SEMINARY AND COLLEGE TO SHARE IN SERVICE

The order of the Tenebrae Service will include several short Scripture readings, brief meditations and pray-

ers led by members of the congregation, as well as hymns and anthems by the junior and senior choirs. Sharing in this service at the invitation of the congregation of Braeside Presbyterian will be members of the faculty and student body of St. Joseph's Seminary and Newman Theological College in St. Albert.

A very warm and cordial invitation is extended to all residents of St. Albert to attend this Good Friday Service of Worship. It will be a service of blessing for the whole family in preparation

for Resurrection Celebrations on Easter Sunday. Nursery facilities will be available for the very young.

He is not here; for he is risen

Matthew Chapter 28:6a

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1 John 4:46

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Romeo Farrell dies in Los Angeles

Mr. Romeo Farrell, a former resident of St. Albert passed away on March 22 at Los Angeles Riverside. He was 89 years old.

His mother's second husband was Mr. Asselin who operated the St. Albert Inn (on the present Bruin Inn

site). After Mr. Asselin died she managed the hotel for many years.

Mr. Farrell was most of the time in store management in Los Angeles and ended his days as a language

director under the late Cecile De Mille.

He was predeceased by his wife, formerly Athala LaRue, and is survived by a nephew, Albert S. LaRue of Winterburn.

St. Albert RCMP investigate stabbing death

St. Albert RCMP are investigating the stabbing death of a former Quebec resident who was found in a ditch on 60th Street, March 19th.

RCMP said they were informed by a passerby of the body in the ditch who was identified as Gaston Martel, 44, temporarily of Edmonton, formerly of Montreal.

Martel had been employed as a temporary with an Edmonton catering firm and had been staying in the New West Hotel. Cause of death was a stab wound to the chest. The body was found at 7:30 a.m. Police said that

Martel had no known family connections. They are treating the incident as a murder.

Last week the Gazette reported the theft of two autos in St. Albert and RCMP have laid two charges in connection with this incident.

Three break-in and entries have been solved by St. Albert RCMP and police are dealing with some juveniles in this matter. The break-ins occurred over a seven month period at the bottle depot with such items as adding machines being taken from the business premises.

RCMP said that in the last five cases where local residents have had their cars stolen, the vehicle was left sitting with the key in it - an open invitation for a potential car thief. Police warn people not to do this if they want to see their car in the parking lot when they return from a stint at the shopping mall.

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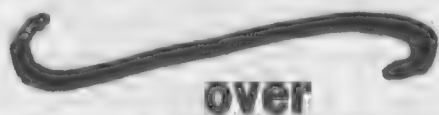
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* Sports *

Villeneuve Seniors top hockey league for first time

March 11 saw Villeneuve skate to a 4-3 triumph over Morinville to become 1974-75 Sturgeon Valley hockey champions. This was the fourth game in the best of five series.

The first goal of the game was scored at 6:26 of the first period by Cy Klassen from Ron Perrot, Morinville tied the game at 17:20 with a goal by O'Neil Chevalier from Brian Telford.

At 11:04 of the second period, Dex Dertsch put Morinville ahead 2-1. Perseverance paid off for Villeneuve's Phil Soetaert at the 13 minute mark. Excellent forechecking gave Phil a breakaway. Morinville's Ryan Park checked Phil as he sped down the ice. Although Phil fell, he maintained control of the puck, and poked it past John Downs to tie the game. This goal upset Morinville's coaches as it was entirely unexpected.

At the beginning of the third period, Morinville was leading 3-2, due to a second period goal scored by Richard Wright. Tension was high, on the ice and in the stands.

At 6:16 the tying goal was scored by Ray Soetaert, assisted by his brother David and Neil Ross. At 14:18, a



COACH OF the winning Villeneuve team Noel Meunier really living it up after winning the Sturgeon Valley Cup March 11 following a game with Morinville. Also enjoying the fun with their coach are from left: Ray Soetaert, Ken Kachulak, [goalie] Gerald Soetaert, Philip Soetaert and Cy Klassen.

sizzling sharp angle shot made by Vic Soetaert caught the Morinville goalie unawares. This final goal was assisted by Lorne Klak, and Richard Soetaert. The Villeneuve team dominated play until the last whistle. The Lega arena rang with cries

of jubilation as René Leduc presented the cup to the Villeneuve captain, Vic Soetaert.

Congratulations to coach Noel Meunier, and everyone else who helped bring the Villeneuve senior hockey team to victory.

California team to play here

International hockey will once again be featured in the St. Albert Arena. A little over a year ago it was the Polish National team taking on the St. Albert Comets, while this time around it will be the Santa Clara Mite AAA team playing the St. Albert Saints of the Kinmen Minor Hockey League in an exhibition game. The game will be played next Wednesday, April 2 with the faceoff scheduled for 7 p.m. sharp. The Santa Clara team from San Jose, California will arrive in Edmonton this Friday to compete in the first annual Spruce Grove Mite A tournament March 29 to

April 5. An added trip for the touring American team will feature exhibition games in Mayerthorpe, Barrhead, Ardrossan and St. Albert.

The team is sponsored by a tavern owner in Santa Clara and no expense has been wasted in making it a top mite team capable of holding their own with Canadian clubs. The line-up has 19 players listed with two of the boys requiring birth certificates to prove their age, if asked due to their size. Two coaches and 20 parents are making the journey with the team.

Arrangements are now underway to give the boys a

banquet as well as gifts from the Town of St. Albert and Province of Alberta.

The exhibition game came about through the efforts of Mr. Leon Carter of 21 Granite Avenue who has a son playing on the Saints who last week were first place finishers in the Mite A regular schedule.

Mr. Bruce Daley, Mite A division head, Paul Matear, Norm Tate and Larry Mitchell are busy making arrangements to make sure the Santa Clara team will be looked after in a first class way.

Admission to the game will be a nominal charge of 50¢ for adults and 25¢ for children under 12. For the money there is no better entertainment to be had than watching two fine hockey teams displaying their talents. The Kinmen Minor Hockey Association would like to fill the arena for the event and to cheer our boys on.

Chiefs bumped from league and Provincials

Disaster

That's the only word that can describe the past week for the Fire Chiefs. St. Albert's representative bantam hockey club.

Chiefs lost four games in five days and the result saw them bumped from league and provincial playoffs.

They lost 7-1 Wednesday and 3-1 Sunday to Fort Saskatchewan Brant Flyers in the best-of-three Central Alberta Bantam Hockey League semi-final and 5-3 Thursday and 5-4 Friday to Wetaskiwin Merces in a two-game total-goal provincial playoff.

Chiefs were a little undermanned for the series as John Parker, Mike Taschereau and Dave Fraser, all defensemen, missed some of the games when they came down with German measles.

The team held together, however, and, in fact, probably produced its best effort under a tight situation since it knocked Leduc out of the provincials a month ago.

In the second provincial game, played at Wetaskiwin, Chiefs owned the puck for the greater part of the game but all they could manage was a 4-4 tie going into the last two minutes. They pulled their goalie in favour of a sixth attacker and for one minute and 15 seconds applied heavy pressure. But Wetaskiwin finally broke out and scored into the empty net and it was all over.

In the second game against Fort Saskatchewan, played in St. Albert Arena, Chiefs led the game 1-1 with a minute and two seconds left in the third period to

force overtime.

They gave up a goal at the 1:30 mark of the 10-minute overtime period to set the stage for another empty-goal finish. With a minute to go, they emptied their net and hammered away at Fort goalie P. Lamoureux, but they couldn't score.

Flyers eventually did, hitting the empty goal with only two seconds left on the clock.

Parker, returning after a two-game absence, scored Chiefs' only goal on a long shot from the point. Marty Scheibelhofer had won the draw on a faceoff in the Fort end, getting the puck to right winger Paddy O'Neill, who dumped it back to Parker at the right point. Parker also got their only goal in the opening game of the series in Fort Saskatchewan.

Chiefs had trouble scoring against Fort Saskatchewan all season, collecting only 13 in six games. They gave up 24 as Fort won four of the six games. One game was tied.

There were nine penalties in the game at Fort Saskatchewan. Fort taking five. There were 10 in the game at St. Albert, the Fort taking six.

Chiefs were in good shape early against Wetaskiwin in the opening game of that series in St. Albert, taking a 2-0 lead. They eased up, however, and at the end found themselves on the short end of a 5-3 count on home ice.

Going into Wetaskiwin the following night, they gave up the first two goals. Down 7-3 in total goals as a result, they began the long climb back to

pull within a goal in the second period, but Merces came back for two of their own to knock some of the steam out of Chiefs' comeback attempt.

Chiefs narrowed the count to 9-7 before the period ended, but couldn't connect in the third. They gave up the empty net-goal to end the game down 5-4 and the series 10-7.

Play was extremely close between these two clubs this season. In league play, Chiefs won 4-2, then they tied 4-4, 6-6 and 4-4. Without the empty net goal on Friday, it would have been another 4-4 tie, and put the teams at a win apiece with four ties. They would also have been even in goals for and against.

Taschereau, Murray Riddell and Young scored for Chiefs in their loss at home. Rick Krewaw, with a pair, Andy Genth and Riddell scored for Chiefs in the second game.

The series was as close as you would want it. In St. Albert there were only three penalties, Chiefs getting two. In Wetaskiwin, there were five, the Merces taking three.

Chiefs are looking for exhibition games. Anyone interested in playing Chiefs should contact coach Doug Milroy at 459-7860. Chiefs are willing to travel almost anywhere.

The team has played 43 games this season and hopes to reach the 50 mark before packing it up. They are pretty well assured entry to one tournament in April and are awaiting word on a second.

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Barons lose to Stettler - Out of Provincials

St. Albert's Sportshop Barons bowed out of the Alberta midget quarter-final provincial playdowns on the weekend, with two successive losses to Stettler.

The Barons, winners of the west-central zone championship for the second consecutive year, went down to defeat 5-3 in St. Albert Saturday, and 7-5 in Stettler Sunday.

Stettler now advances against the northern Alberta winner this weekend, for the right to play in the provincial final.

The Barons started out on the right foot at home Saturday, jumping into a 2-0 lead with two quick second period goals.

But before the period was over, Stettler was back in front 3-2 and from that point on St. Albert had to play catch-up hockey.

The Barons led the score early in the third 3-3, but Stettler got the final two goals to carry a two goal lead into Sunday's match.

The Barons however didn't give up and stormed to the attack in Sunday's opening

period.

And except for some strong netminding by Stettler's Deane Sloan, St. Albert might just have run Stettler out of their own rink.

As it was, St. Albert led 2-1 after the first period, and were within a goal of tying the series. But such was not to be.

Stettler scored three straight goals by the 13-minute mark of the period, and had a four goal margin on the round -- just too much for St. Albert to make up.

The Barons trailed in the game 4-2 at the end of the

second, then both teams shared six goals in the third, to lose the round 12-8.

Mark Harmon opened St. Albert's scoring in Saturday's opening contest, and Dave Keiser got his first of two at 1:55 of the second, but then Stettler's Tom Wright with a single left Stettler in front.

Keiser got his second just two minutes into the third to tie the contest 3-3, but Brian Rymal and Dan Jarmin got two back for Stettler.

Lloyd Olson's break away goal seven minutes into the first period at Stettler gave

St. Albert a 1-0 lead, but Wright got that one back two minutes later.

Graham Brown's first of two at the 12 minute mark left St. Albert leading 2-1 but then Stettler's Rymal, McBridge and Larry Jones put Stettler up 4-2.

Paul McCann, Brown and Blake Milroy rounded out St. Albert scoring in the third, while Jones with his second, Kevin Fortier and Wright scored for Stettler.

Stettler took 27 of 43 penalties including a spearing major to Bob Baillie in the opening contest.

The Barons ended the season with 27 wins, 17 losses and three ties.

An exhibition match has been scheduled for the Barons with St. Albert's midget house league representatives for 1:45 p.m. Saturday. The house league midgets recently captured the Redwater hockey tournament with three successive wins.

St. Albert's Barons will also play an exhibition match with Wetaskiwin Kings 12 noon Friday.

The Kings lost out to Stettler in their zone final 17-6 on the two-game total goal series.

Members of this year's

Barons included goaltenders Dennis LaFlair and Wayne White; defencemen Terry Leddy, Earl Evaniew, Mark Tworek and Gilbert Longpre, and forwards Rod Olson, Lloyd Olson, Mark Harmon, Ken Strand, Dave Kiser, Blake Milroy, Real Huot, Graham Brown, Ron Sande, Dave Shipanoff and Paul McCann.

Next year's team sees LaFlair and White eligible to return in goal, along with defencemen Longpre and defencemen McCann, Milroy, Huot, Sander, Brown, Shipanoff and Strand.

The Barons have scheduled ice at the Sturgeon Arena for practices beginning in mid-August, for next year's season -- six to eight weeks before ice will be ready in St. Albert's arena.

A meeting will be held in May for all interested players intending to try out for next year's Barons. Those interested players will be undertaking fund raising projects throughout the summer, in order to provide for ice.

The Barons have applied for permission to compete in the Wrigley hockey tournament for Alberta next Christmas, and are investigating the possibility of a hockey trip to Quebec in the spring of 1976.

Barons upset Comets in Provincials

Sherwood Park Barons scored a pair of 4-2 victories over the St. Albert Comets last week to win the Northern Alberta Provincial B intermediate hockey championship and a shot at the Alberta crown this weekend.

The 8-4 total goal series in favour of the Barons eliminates the Comets from any further provincial playoff

action and will allow them time to concentrate on the Edmonton Central Hockey League finals with Fort Saskatchewan Huskies that started last night in St. Albert. No score was available at press time.

Comets, first place finishers in league play had earlier knocked Sherwood Park Barons out of league

play with three straight wins in a best of five series but had problems getting it all together in the provincials.

Last Thursday in Sherwood Park the Comets were leading 2-1 going into the third period on goals by Dwayne Klassen and Jim Stewart, but allowed the Barons to score three third period goals for a 4-2 win.

Friday night in St. Albert

saw the Comets ahead 2-1 midway through the first period on goals by Randy Clark and Brian Stevens and appeared to be on a comeback. At the 19:20 mark the Comets got caught with too many men on the ice while changing lines and 15 seconds later the Barons scored on the power play to tie the game at 2-2 and hold onto their two goal lead with 20 minutes left to play.

The goal seemed to take the steam out of the Comets and were completely outplayed in the final period. Barons scored two goals in the early part of the period and then played a defensive game as the clock ran out.

Comets were missing their top scorer in Harvey Kirkland (bad cold) along with Paul Fatjewski and Don Darling.

The management of the Comets would like to thank all their supporters in the provincial playoffs for attending the games.

Don't forget the Comets annual wind-up banquet this April 12 at the St. Albert Inn. Tickets can be obtained from the St. Albert Sportshop and Hutchings's Shoes.

Comets meet Fort at League finals

St. Albert Comets had no trouble with the Sherwood Park Barons in league semi-final action, coming up with three straight wins and advanced into the Edmonton Central Hockey League finals

against Fort Saskatchewan Huskies. Huskies earlier pulled off a upset by taking their semi-final series with Westlock Eagles three games to one.

Comets in their series with the Barons scored a 4-1 opening game victory in St. Albert with Bob Beaulieu, Wally Monson, Randy Clark and Perry Pean clicking the red light.

Comets then travelled to Sherwood Park for the next two games and came away winners in both contests. They scored a 4-2 win and

wrapped it up with a 5-4 win in the final that put them into the finals against the Huskies.

Don Darling had a pair of goals in the final game with John Toner, Dwayne Klassen and Wally Monson getting the others.

The first game of the finals was played last night in St. Albert with no score available at press time. The second game will be played in the Fort Thursday night starting at 8:30 p.m. Exact dates of further games are not known.

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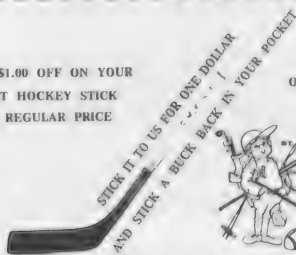
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Huge crowd sees Combines make fantastic comeback

The young fellows, 11 and 12 years old, on the St. Albert Peewee New Holland Combines hockey team packed St. Albert arena with its biggest crowd of the year Saturday night, for the first game in their playoff with Medicine Hat.

The fans were treated to thrilling comeback by the local team, and they were about the wildest cheering bunch since the first Canada-Russia series.

In the opening period they saw the Combines hit the goal post five times - and the Hat come back and score once in the 20 minutes. The visitors were actually outshot 5 to 1 in the period and outplayed to the extent that for the first 10 minutes they never crossed the Combines blueline.

When they came out for the second period the boys were really up - maybe too much. They played well but just could not put the puck in the net - and despite their best efforts the visitors were always 3 on 1 and 2 on 1. The defense played well enough to win, but the few mistakes they made were costly - and

after 40 minutes of play the Combines were behind 6-1. Brad Scott got the St. Albert goal.

Between the second and third periods they knew they should be ahead, but with reason they were down. But they were in good spirits and with some good advice from Coach Chabot, Assistant Laplante, Captain Troy Murray, they went back on the ice looking better than ever. With the fantastic fan support they knew they had to make a comeback.

And that they did in the most dramatic fashion! People at the game - like Larry Mitchell, Father Jake Joly, Ken Pollon of the Sportshop - the House League coaches - people who have watched a lot of hockey, were tremendously impressed with this team.

It all started at the 49-second mark of the last period, when Kevin Jackson put a nice one in the net receiving a fine pass from Troy Murray - which set the crowd cheering wildly. At 2:20 Troy Murray put goal number three past the Hat goaltender. Then the game

broke wide open - "Killer" Kunz got on the ice and at 5:20, 6:55 and 7:14 he got a hat trick. You would have thought the roof was going to come off the arena! The game was all tied up and the crowd were screaming their heads off.

Medicine Hat came back to take the lead, only to lose it again when Brad Scott scored his second goal of the game. At the 17:28 mark Troy Murray fired home his second goal and put the team ahead to stay.

Twenty-two seconds later Keith Heyburn put the icing on the cake and the game ended 9 - 7 for St. Albert.

Assists in the game were credited to Sonny Gramlich, Ken Myck and Claude Joly with two apiece, and one each for Troy Murray, Gary Kunz and Keith Heyburn. It was a fine comeback for kids of 11 and 12, and without the support of the fans, the game could have been the first loss for the year for the Combines.

Now they have to go south

for the second game in the two-game total point playoff. To get that big win and prove themselves Alberta's number one peewee team, the boys are going to need a lot of help from the fans.

Coach Maurice Chabot has arranged for two buses, and one is already full. They would like to fill the second one and the cost is about \$16 per person return. The buses will leave from St. Albert Arena at about 10 a.m., Saturday morning, and game time is 7:30 p.m. at the Hat.

The buses will return after the game.

This is necessary because the team is also involved in the Sherwood Park tournament. The Park people don't want them to bow out so they have arranged that St. Albert has no Saturday games - but they will be playing Sunday.

More buses will be provided if they are needed - the price is right - and the fan support will make a big difference to the kids.

For reservations call Maurice Chabot at 459-3532.

Skaters at work on 'That's Entertainment'

The annual carnival of the St. Albert Figure Skating Club is beginning to take shape as rehearsals begin this week. A schedule of practices appears on the bulletin board in the foyer of the arena.

The performances will take place at the St. Albert Arena on Saturday evening, April 12 at 7 and Sunday afternoon April 13 at 2. One hundred and eighty local girls and boys will take part in this year's carnival including children as young as three years of age from the "learn to skate" program, skaters from the National program, senior skaters who have been with the club for a number of years, and club professionals.

The theme of this year's carnival is "That's Entertainment" featuring numbers relating to the various entertainment media. Mary Poppins and the chimney sweeps will take part in a routine choreographed to the music Chim Chim Cheri. Music from the films "Cabaret," "Oliver," and American Graffiti will be included in the routines. Dr. Dolittle and the animals will be there along with clowns from the circus. The Pied Piper of Canada will lead our little skaters in an appealing number. Creatures from outer space will perform to

music from 2001 Space Odyssey. The symphony will be on hand too as well as The Pirates using a musical background from H.M.S. Pinafore, while "Hockey Night in Canada" will appeal to the sports enthusiast. Sixteen senior skaters will be featured in an exciting number "Aquarius" from the rock musical "Hair." Rounding out the "entertainment" will be attractive solos by the Club's more experienced skaters and also the club professionals.

The carnival committee has been busy for weeks with work preparing for this year's carnival. Mrs. Lois Mill and Mrs. Jacquie Malinowski are co-chairman of the carnival while Marj Joyal is preparing a special souvenir program highlighting this, the 10th anniversary of the St. Albert Figure Skating Club. Mrs. Gail Brock, with the cooperation of many parents of club members, is looking after costumes. Mr. Graham Beeby is preparing the scenery which will provide a pleasing background for the performances. Mrs. Olga Buma is looking after tickets which will be available early next week from club members;

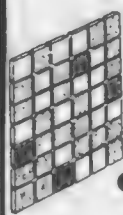
executive, Hutchings Shoes in the Grandin Mall; St. Albert Sportshop, Perron Street; and the concession in the arena. Adult tickets will be \$1.50, children (4-15 yrs.) \$1., however there is no charge for children three years and under.

Club professionals, Mrs. Bev Forbes, Marilyn Godfrey, Joanne Hunt, Susan Pavelich and Beth Heaton have been working tirelessly preparing entertaining routines for the carnival and it promises to be a most enjoyable performance.



The Midland Superiors defeated the Klmsmen Warlords with a convincing 9-2 margin to take the championship in the six-team Men's House League in St. Albert on Thursday, March 20. Shown with the league trophy are: kneeling from left - Larry Mydan, Rod Letain (captain); Lawrence Hawthorne, with trophy; Rick Lewin and Brian McNeil. Standing - Joe Berezanski, Doug Wittkopf, Keith Hay, Ken Parsons, Dan Kopak, Germain Gerard and Andy Bernard.

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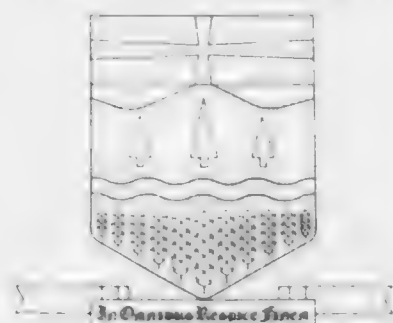
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Team standings and individual player statistics include all game sheets left in arena box as of 4:30 p.m. Sunday, March 23.

Coaches not satisfied with standings are asked to contact statisticians immediately as playoff schedules are now being drawn up.

Top four teams in Mite A and B, Pee wee A and B and Bantam A and B will compete in two game total goal semi-finals with winners advancing to two game finals. Teams 1 vs 3 and 2 vs 4 will play each other in all divisions, except midget and juvenile.

Shavers will be in two divisions with top four teams in "A" and next four teams in "B." Playoffs will be two game total goal in semi-finals and finals.

Midgets will again have a six-team Big Iron Tournament April 5 and 6.

Juveniles will play a three team round-robin series.

HOCKEY TROPHIES

All team and individual trophies up for annual competition that were won by teams and boys last year are asked to be dropped off at the St. Albert Sportsshop immediately so that they will be available for presentation this year.

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Broncos (2)	22	14	5	3	31	111	56
Bruins (1)	22	12	7	3	27	115	73
Canucks (11)	21	10	10	1	21	74	91
Flyers (10)	22	10	12	0	20	91	117
Wolves (7)	19	8	11	0	16	80	76
Tigers (6)	22	6	15	1	13	81	117
Badgers (4)	22	4	14	3	11	58	110
Seals (9)	22	5	17	0	10	47	146
Canadians (12)	22	2	18	1	5	42	124

MITE A:	G	W	L	T	P	F	A
St. Albert Saints (2)	21	14	3	4	32	101	42
St. Albert Warriors (8)	21	14	3	4	32	81	36
St. Albert Karpis Kings (5)	21	12	5	4	28	76	57
Premier Esso (7)	21	10	6	5	25	85	68
Johnson's Meat Balls (4)	21	10	6	5	25	85	68
New Holland Combines (6)	21	6	12	3	15	49	85
St. Albert Hornets (1)	21	4	14	3	11	50	85
Scriven's Magnetos (3)	21	3	17	1	7	32	101

MITE B:	P	W	L	T	P	F	A
St. Albert Sabres (5)	21	14	2	5	33	75	38
Sturgeon Flashers (1)	21	12	3	6	30	70	36
St. Albert Vikings (2)	21	13	5	3	29	64	43
Dairy Queen (7)	21	12	5	4	28	72	37
St. Albert Warriors (3)	20	8	7	5	21	49	36
Buxton Beavers (8)	20	3	11	6	12	42	78
St. Albert Hustlers (4)	20	3	13	4	10	25	49
Community Hawks (6)	20	0	17	3	11	81	

PEEWEE A:	G	W	L	T	P	F	A
Sportshop Barons (2)	21	15	3	3	33	90	32
Pro Western Pellets (7)	20	14	4	2	30	62	35
Pacific Pete's (8)	21	13	4	4	30	80	37
St. Albert Bashers (1)	21	7	11	3	17	47	63
Lion Tamers (3)	20	7	11	2	16	39	67
Sturgeon Bud Busters (5)	21	6	12	3	15	35	51
Willowbrook Saints (6)	21	5	13	3	13	35	63
St. Albert Lancers (4)	21	4	13	4	12	29	72

PEEWEE B:	G	W	L	T	P	F	A
St. Albert Sharks (3)	21	15	5	1	31	67	39
St. Albert Vagabonds (1)	21	12	5	4	28	73	44
Melton Leaders (6)	21	12	9	0	24	66	52
Cox Plumbing (2)	21	10	7	4	24	71	50
Winnipeg Warriors	1	1	1	1	1	67	59
St. Albert Legions (4)	21	9	10	2	20	77	69
St. Albert Texans (4)	21	5	12	4	11	38	68
St. Albert Fire Chiefs (7)	21	1	18	2	4	34	113

BANTAM A:	G	W	L	T	P	F	A
St. Albert Inn Keepers (3)	18	11	6	1	23	63	44
D.C.O. Flames (4)	19	10	6	3	23	65	52
St. Albert Canucks (6)	20	9	6	5	23	53	42
St. Albert Seals (2)	20	11	9	0	22	66	59
Grandin Furniture (5)	19	9	8	2	20	52	47
Gulf Blazers (1)	20	3	16	1	7	34	91

BANTAM B:	G	W	L	T	P	F	A
Community Hawks (5)	16	10	3	3	23	49	24
Dragon Palace Dragons (2)	18	9	7	2	20	49	36
Chris's Comets (6)	15	7	4	4	18	43	34
Hurricane's Sails (1)	18	8	3	7	17	31	30
Maple Leafs (4)	13	4	7	2	10	25	33
Harsin North Stars (3)	17	3	14	0	6	21	64

MIDGETS:	G	W	L	T	P	F	A
Red Onion Rebels (5)	18	14	2	2	30	72	24
Merriman Thunderbolts (3)	19	10	6	3	23	49	38
Sturgeon Meat Merchants (4)	17	11	6	0	22	64	44
Bermond Broncos (2)	15	6	7	2	14	39	64
Gazette Grizzlies (6)	19	5	13	1	13	39	59
Macdonald's Hiawathas (1)	16	0	14	2	2	21	55

JUVENILES:	G	W	L	T	P	F	A
Tundra Truckers (1)	15	11	4	0	22	62	53
Photo Ident (2)	18	6	8	4	16	60	57
L.B.H. 2x4's	14	4	7	3	11	52	60

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SHAYER:	G	A	P
B. Mitchell (Lions)	44	17	61
R. Couture (Bruins)	40	16	56
W. Litke (Tigers)	46	7	53
T. Carney (Lions)	43	10	53
O. Graverson (Beavers)	39	11	40
T. Davidson (Kolts)	31	11	42
S. Sylvester (Bruins)	29	11	40
D. Bosch (Canucks)	33	4	37
D. Bremault (Wolves)	30	7	37
F. Watt (Beavers)	23	14	37

MITE A:	G	A	P
M. Poulin (Saints)	57	9	63
D. Laplante (Kings)	35	10	45
E. Viverios (Esso)	25	11	36
R. Sopimynk (Esso)	19	10	29
A. Sage (Meat Balls)	22	5	27
A. Banks (Meat Balls)	23	2	25
D. Clark (Warriors)	20	6	26
T. Litke (Kings)	8	12	20
J. Lenz (Esso)	10	9	19
T. Spencer (Hornets)	4	14	18

MITE B:	G	A	P
R. Bruyer (Flashers)	34	15	49
T. Gusikowski (Sabres)	24	6	30
Paul Beauchemin (Warriors)	15	14	29
D. Weismantle (Vikings)	19	8	28
G. Lockert (Vikings)	20	5	25
E. Koylak (Dairy Queen)	16	9	25
W. Plageman (Dairy Queen)	17	7	24
R. Pelletier (Sabres)	15	8	23
R. Boudet (Sabres)	11	10	21
S. Parks (Sabres)	14	6	20

PEEWEE A:	G	A	P
Myron Polts (Barons)	45	17	62
K. Bokenfohr (Pete's)	26	7	33
M. Brown (Barons)	9	15	24
M. Burry (Bashers)	12	9	21
G. McKee (Pellets)	10	11	21
R. Kampen (Pellets)	10	11	21
L. Hunt (Pellets)	15	5	20
M. Polts (Barons)	10	10	20
C. Martin (Pete's)	5	14	19
B. Biello (Bashers)	12	6	18

PEEWEE B:	G	A	P
J. Jennings (Legion)	41	6	47
M. Teuber (Melton)	28	14	36
R. Anthierian (Warriors)	13	23	36
R. Dobney (Warriors)	21	5	26
T. Lesenko (Sharks)	17	8	25
T. Wilson (Vagabonds)	16	7	23
C. Popoff (Pipers)	15	8	23
T. Dent (Texaco)	17	5	22
P. Rouault (Warriors)	13	9	22
K. Stevens (Pipers)	15	5	20

BANTAM A:	G	A	P
B. McCann (Flames)	11	18	29
F. Oplerhyde (Inn Keepers)	13	11	24
R. Kreway (Seals)	17	6	23
K. Middleton (Canucks)	14	9	23
C. Beddard (Flames)	15	7	22
C. Tooth (Flames)	10	12	22
T. Shipanoff (Inn Keepers)	11	9	20
C. McCaulay (Inn Keepers)	3	14	17
G. Derue (Inn Keepers)	11	5	16
M. Suetart (Seals)	9	6	15

BANTAM B:	G	A	P
S. Gannon (Comets)	16	9	25
H. Brubaker (Hawks)	20	2	23
D. Tegler (Dragons)	11	7	18
B. Lesenko (Comets)	6	12	18
D. Wilson (Comets)	8	9	17
D. Bird (Dragons)	9	7	16
L. Wilson (Seals)	10	4	14
A. Reeves (Dragons)	10	3	13
G. Myers (Maple Leafs)	11	0	11
B. Surhoff (Comets)	6	3	9

MIDGET:	G	A	P
B. Iseke (Rebels)	16	15	31
R. Bruinink (Rebels)	11	14	25
L. Loshak (Broncos)	18	5	23
T. Parayko (Meat Merchants)	15	8	23
D. Langridge (Thunderbolts)	11	8	19
B. Galbraith (Grizzlies)	9	9	18
R. Dent (Meat Merchants)	9	7	16
M. Mitchell (Thunderbolts)	7	8	15
L. Frank (Meat Merchants)	9	5	14
B. Sorenson (Rebels)	9	5	14

JUVENILE:	G	A	P
W. Carter (Passports)	11	10	21
D. Boudreau (Truckers)	14	6	20
D. Skinner (Truckers)	9	11	20
G. Puzichuk (L.B.H.)	14	9	19
D. McKenzie (Passports)	6	7	13
S. Hoffart (Truckers)	5	8	13
J. Smith (Truckers)	4	9	13
D. Provincial (Passports)	7	5	12
D. Bokenfohr (Passports)	6	6	12
D. Hunt (Truckers)	3	2	10

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Power skating in good shape

The Power Skating Association held a meeting at Sir Alexander Mackenzie School Tuesday, March 18. The executive were a little disappointed to find that nobody other than themselves attended the meeting.

The financial statement was presented and the association continues to be in good standing with a surplus of just over \$250 for the current financial year.

The executive remains the same as the previous year with the exception of the vice president's position which has now been filled by Mr. K. Bell. Executive members are as follows: President, K. Kirsch; Vice-pres., K. Bell; Members, I. Leckert, Terry Atkinson, Kathy Stata, Al Fink, J. Noble Lloyd, Marilyn Fiver, Peter De-mulder.

Workshop to probe adolescent problem

The twilight zone between childhood and adulthood is a turbulent and troubled time which vexes parents and offspring alike. To provide parents and young people with a better understanding of the situations which manifest themselves in this 'between time' is the intention of a pilot 'Parent Workshop' program planned to commence at Paul Kane School in early April. It will run six weeks.

Mr. J. Bozynski, counsel-

lor and organizer of the program, told the Gazette that the object of the program is to discuss current issues of adolescence. Mr. Bozynski said that the intention is to provide the parent with a greater awareness of the condition called 'adolescence' and to pass on the information known about the field.

"The type of information we as teachers and counsellors perceive, we can pass on. Let's communicate," he

states.

A critical aspect of adolescence may lie in a lack of experience and awareness of the social community of the world. Questions arise in the parent like, "Why is that youth find it difficult to take their rightful place in the world? Why have parents' hopes for these youths come to seem so impossible of attainment? How do I as a parent cope with problems prevalent during the adolescence period?" While the

parent workshops will not solve all the problems, the experience is hoped to provide parents of an awareness of the reality of the situation and an insight which may lead to an ability to cope with problems.

The program will inquire into the nature of communication by involving interplay between listening and responding. The need to express one's emotions to others, and thus develop relations as well as ideas, will be explored along with an understanding of the importance of articulating feelings. The crux will be to examine the relationships between parents and teenagers.

Four techniques are useful for crisis management and these techniques will be explored in the workshops. The process is as follows:

1. That a crisis exists and determine its cause.
2. Aware of emotional reactions to the crisis.
3. Rational consideration of the dimensions of the crisis.
4. Method of dealing with the crisis - selection of appropriate solution from the available alternatives, face

the fact that thinking and feeling play a part in making decisions.

ENROLMENT

Mr. Bozynski states that the estimated cost of the course, which will last six weeks, is \$8.00. If sufficient people are interested they will be divided into two groups and will meet one day per week. One group will be meeting Tuesday and the

second will be meeting on Thursday and the workshops will last three hours. The project will likely start on either the 8th or 10th of April. Resources will be drawn from a wide area.

Parents interested in participating in the workshops can contact Mr. Bozynski at Paul Kane High School and registration is now taking place.

Dealine for enrolment will be April 7th.

Air Cadet scholarship countdown

Last Saturday, 11 Cadets from St. Albert's 533 Air Cadet Squadron drove to Canadian Forces Base Penhold, southwest of Red Deer to compete with other Air Cadets from throughout the province for summer scholarships, which are provided by the Air Cadet League.

Cadets were interviewed by selection boards, and were asked questions ranging from technical knowledge relating to the specific scholarship being applied for, to questions about current events.

The Cadets who were chosen by the Squadron to

compete for the scholarships at Penhold are WO 1 Howie, WO 2 Armstrong, Flt/Sgt Cady, Tomash and Bendick, Sgts, Cousineau, Jordan and Fabb, and Cpls. Dyer, Bilan and Kennedy.

When asked how their interviews had gone, the answers ranged from "fantastic" to "oh boy!"; however the final results of the competition will not be received for about four weeks.

On the Tuesday before the trip to Penhold, the Cadets were guests of the Lions Supper Club at the Club Mocombo in St. Albert. The

Lions provide the sponsorship for the St. Albert's Air Cadet Squadron, and the Tuesday night banquet allowed the Lions Club members to meet the Cadets that they were sponsoring for scholarships for International exchange, powered flight, gliding, senior leaders, technical training, phys ed and survival.

Until the results of the selection board are known, the scholarship Cadets will settle back into the routine of the Squadron, which includes a tour of Vista 33 in the AGT Tower, to supplement the usual Thursday night activities.

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St. Albert's Citizen of the Year, Henry Terrault, says he gained a few pounds during his two week holiday in Hawaii and his wife Claire lost a few - so everybody was happy. The Terraults were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roger McLeod and thoroughly enjoyed themselves at Waikiki beach and Honolulu. All went well at the Community Hall in the meantime and it may be that Claire will persuade Henry to take another winter trip before too long.

Winner of the St. Albert Toastmistress Speech contest is Mrs. Janice Evans. Mrs. Evans had a choice of three subjects and she chose "Mystery." Runner-up in the contest is Mrs. Sonia Hodgins, a newcomer to the club, and her speech was on the subject of "International Womens Year."

Five ladies entered the competition and the three judges, Larry Saunders, Ruth Ferguson and Dave Phillips, had a difficult task in selecting a winner.

Mrs. Evans will represent the St. Albert chapter of the Toastmistresses in the Edmonton competition in April.

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Gibbons Winter Carnival rip-roaring success

It was carnival time at Gibbons March 20-23 as the village threw off the winter blues for the Snowball Festival '75.

The village was a hive of activity from last Thursday night to last Sunday, as the community welded its talents together and really put itself on the map.

TV crews were out Saturday morning as the carnival parade of 10 floats cruised down the village's main street. A hoped for display by skydiving teams from Namao was cancelled by strong winds, log sawing contests were forced to doors due to the perishing cold, but otherwise the biggest winter carnival the village has ever seen went without a hitch.

For the five contestants in the Snowball Queen Pageant held at the Gibbons school last Thursday was a hectic night. First they were whisked off to CFRN studios where they appeared for 15 minutes on Popcorn Playhouse. For Snowball Queen June Rutan, who won a trip to San Francisco for her efforts in the carnival, the TV interview was a mixed blessing. "I didn't think I was going to be nervous (in front of the cameras) but then I was," she said.

Runner-up Heather Grant was also given a travel prize to not so distant Jasper.

When the girls and their escorts came back from Edmonton they had tea at the Legion Hall in Gibbons. Then they each gave a short speech. Tracey Steele talked on education, Darlene Boettger on Women's Lib, Shelley Schwanne on Dogs of the North, Heather Grant on the Energy Crisis and June Rutan on "Rendezvous at Fort Nelson."

The girls had no less than Miss Grey Cup Betty McAllyshyn as one of the judges at the Queen Pageant and variety show along with Mayor "Snip" Loblick of Gibbons, Roy Shepherd of Cambac Financial Ltd., Lt. Colonel J. Poulter and Director of Sturge Recreation Laurent Coulombe.

Highlight of the second day of the carnival March 21 was the Pot Pourri at the Gibbons arena put on by the Gibbons Skating Club. Here the arena facility was put to maximum use as about 600 spectators watched a full program of events from skating Martians and spacemen on ice, the lighting and music producing an eerie effect, to Muppets, Raggedy Annes, Dance Hall girls, Mounties and Unicorns. About 80 village youngsters pulled all the stops out in this show, some with a few bruises to take home afterwards.

The official crowning of the Snowball Queen followed this event and this was ably handled by Maisie Metruene. The candidates each wore a tiara which was donated by Loblick Industries. They collected between them in their ticket sales \$1,896. They took 10 per cent of the total each while the rest of the money was donated to the arena fund and \$175 was allotted to ticket prizes.

The next day of the carnival March 22 started off

with a pancake breakfast and a procession of 10 floats which got under way at 11 a.m. Jean Toane, Reg. Austin and Don Bevington judged the entries giving a special award to the CFB Namao float, which was bristling with model hardware of modern warfare. In the commercial entries Ron and Al's Service came first with a mini-service station, Clem's Skate Sharpening second with a fallen skater, skates flashing at the sky and third came the Gibbons Hotel "Indians" with a wigwam and camp. First among the private entries was an intricately decorated skating boot from the Gibbons Figure Skating Club, a mobile camp of the First Gibbons Pack of Cubs and Scouts took second prize, third prize was taken by the village's 524 Squadron of Air Cadets. Each winner was awarded a trophy from Willow Ridge Realty.

Outdoor snowshoeing was cancelled because of the cold and log-sawing events were held in the arena. A few chests heaved after this event in which the women folk gave a good account of themselves.

Following are the results of the contest:

Women's event. First Eileen Pelletier and K. Mabbutt - one minute. Second Shirley Rurak and Shirley Steinwand - one minute 38 seconds. Third Glenda Christie and Judy Christie - one minute 45 seconds.

Eighteen years old and under. First Randy Mabbutt and Doug Pelletier - one minute. Second Dale Rutan and Don Mabbutt - one minute 53 seconds. Third Shaun Kerr and Bronco Briggs - one minute 56 seconds.

Men's event. Stan Christie and Jerry Derouin first - 47 seconds. Second Bill Kerr and Joe Mabbutt - 56 seconds. Third C. Minchew and K. McWhirter - 58 seconds.

Over \$1,000 was donated to the carnival by the merchants of Gibbons and Fort Saskatchewan. Canac Financial Projects and Melton Real Estate donated the Snowball Queen's trip to San Francisco at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Metruene and the first runner-up's trip to Jasper was donated by the Londonderry Travel Service.

Supporting the project with donations to the recreation board were: Jack Hogg (Gulf), Ron and Al's Service, the Royal Bank, Cavalier Realty of Edmonton, Nan's Meats, Gibbons Hardware,



THE YOUNGSTERS at the Gibbons carnival had a great time; just look at their smiling faces following skating events in the arena last Friday night. Eighty youngsters took part.

Knott's Brothers Esso, Loblick Industries, the Gibbons Seed Cleaning Plant, Gibbons Auto Court, Melton Realty and Cambac, Mearkley Foods, the Pop Shop Gibbons, Jean Archer, Harvey and Poulter (\$200 gift certificate), Willow Ridge Realty and Welco.

There were minor hockey events all day Saturday at the arena and the day concluded with a Beer Fest.

In other carnival action last Sunday, the Edmonton Eskimos had the beating of the Gibbons Kodiaks in what was described as a "fun" game. This was later followed by a game between the Gibbons Hotel Indians and the Old-timers.

7:30 p.m. Sunday Earl Yeo set off a fireworks display to further highlight the carnival atmosphere.

At the beer fest the previous day the following shared \$175 in Queen's ticket money prizes. \$100 went to Mr. A. Faint of Gibbons, \$50 to Bill Pollard of Gibbons and \$25 to Brian Strain of Edmonton.

CFB Namao Carnival Queen Sharon Petryk and the CFB Teen Queen Alyson Gordon were hosted at the Gibbons Carnival and the carnival ended with a bean supper at the Legion Hut, which according to a reliable source was "packed out."

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Your Tax Guide explains it in detail. Check Item 35.

Increased Personal Exemptions is another item that has changed from last year. All it means is that the Federal Government has increased your personal exemptions to coincide with the rise in the Consumer Price Index. The new personal exemptions are printed on your income tax form. Guide Item 41 tells you more about it.

Well, those are just some of the areas where it pays to follow your Tax Guide and, of course, there are others. The Federal Political Contribution Tax Credit is new as well. Guide Item 52H will tell you all about that one. This year, Family Allowance

Payments are income and have to be declared as such. Check Item 7.

Remember to check some of the other items listed in the Tax Guide which may entitle you to claim deductions, such as Child Care Expenses. Guide Item 33 tells you all about that one. And you may be entitled to deduct your Moving Expenses if you moved during 1974 to earn income in a new location in Canada. Check Item 31H carefully for the details.

And don't forget, if you have contributed to a Registered Retirement Savings Plan, be sure to include your receipt and deduct the allowable amount. Guide Item 29 explains it in detail.

Use your Tax Guide and fill in your tax form carefully, step by step. You'll find it's not as difficult as you think.

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Gibbons 4H Light Horse

The Gibbons 4H Light Horse Club held public speaking on March 1, with a very good turnout. The following are the results of the competition. Senior Division: Martha Kigney (first), second place Pat Epp, Junior Division: first, Tracy Hoad, second place Maurie Lynn Kozak.

The monthly meeting was held on March 6 at the Sunday School. After opening formalities, a through

discussion took place on the 4H Rally to be held at the Andrew Hood residence on May 25 at 8:30 a.m. It was decided to call this rally "Gibbons Light Horse Club 4H Olympiad" as the first, second and third placing in each event will receive medals, and ribbons for fourth and fifth. As a project, Mr. Hutchison, from Arcs Stables gave a very informative talk on horses.

The meeting was adjourned and a lunch was served



Frontier Daze will salute Agriculture



One of the floats from the 1974 FRONTIER DAZE parade depicting the many ways in which the Ag. Society supports youth activities in Morinville.

Back from from Hawaii

By Marilyn Pelletier
My husband and I just returned last Friday morning from a two week holiday in Hawaii. It was an enjoyable two weeks. The weather was great especially for Western Canadian tourists ... up around 80 degrees every day. We took in several tours on the island of Oahu, as well as the many points of interest.

Pineapple and sugar cane plantations, high up in the mountains where its cooler they get over 200 inches of rain each year.

We enjoyed body surfing and swimming in the ocean and getting a little sunburned. As a matter of fact Mike was often mistaken for a native Hawaiian. I was

bitten by a Portuguese man of war right on the shores of Wakiki, which required medical attention. It seems these fish quite often come in to shore after a rainfall and will take advantage of the unknowing and defenseless tourists.

Another thing we noticed and commented on down there was the amount of policemen in Honolulu. This city has a population of about 600,000 and according to one of our tourist guides, the island has about 2,500 policemen. Its common to see two or three policemen directing traffic around a tiny construction project.

Price-wise, its about the same as it is in the Edmonton area. Eggs Grade A large \$1.15 per doz., bacon \$2.19 per lb., gasoline 60¢ a U.S. gallon.

THANK YOU

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to our many friends and relations for acts of kindness, spiritual tributes of masses and sympathy cards, during the recent loss of husband, father and grandfather.

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For the 1975 Morinville Frontier Daze Association's annual fair, the committee has planned the celebrations around the theme - "A Salute to Agriculture." This year there will be a somewhat new format with Equestrian events, a gymkhana, and performances by mounted square dance riders.

Other events planned for the two full days of bustling activity June 21 and 22: canoe races, arts and crafts displays, special activities, films etc. for youngsters, a judged display of home baking, beer gardens, fashion parade, street breakfast, demolition derby, plus much

much more!

On Saturday, June 21 the activity will get underway with a free street breakfast to be followed by a mammoth parade. From 12 noon the beer gardens will be open, and featuring a wide range of entertainers, will be one of the focal points of the Fair. Saturday night there will be two giant dances, one for the teens, and one for adults.

During the two-day Frontier Daze many prizes, trophies, cash draws and raffles will again be featured, with \$100 silver dollars going to some lucky person at the closing Grand Finale on June

22.

The closing date for Equestrian events has been set for June 10 and further information in this regard may be obtained from Mrs. Eva Coulombe in Morinville.

So, for "The Time of Your Life," mark June 21 and 22 on your calendar and plan to join in Morinville's Frontier Daze.

Sportsman's

Dinner

The Central Sturgeon Agricultural Society's Sportsman's supper will be held on April 5 in the Recreation Centre. The price is \$15 per person or \$30 per couple which includes a hot supper, all refreshments during the evening, with music provided for your dancing pleasure by Mike Pelletier and the Caravan. There will be up to \$2,300 in door prizes drawn for that evening. Tickets available from all Ag. Society members, or by phoning 939-4741 or 939-4243.

BILLBOARD

THURSDAY EVENING - Every week - AA meetings at 8:30 p.m. at Pat Shorts. Phone 939-4447.

SATURDAY, MARCH 29 - "Meet Your Neighbour Night" will be held at the Rec. Centre, Morinville from 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Tickets available from your local business outlets.

TUESDAY, APRIL 15 - Annual Meeting of RAY R.E.A. at 8 p.m. St. Albert Community Hall (Perron Street).

SATURDAY, MAY 4 - Annual Plant Sale. Gibbons Sunday School.

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MORINVILLE MEMOS

By Marilyn Pelletier

Ladies there is still time to enroll in the Ruby Jean ceramics classes. I understand the deadline for registration is May 7, 1975. The cost of the class is \$1 per evening. Mold only. Just a reminder for those who may require wedding gifts in the near future or forget to drop in on Jeanette at 939-4546 on purchasing a one of a kind ceramic gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Julien Bauwens and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Pelletier have recently returned from a three week vacation in Hawaii. They spent their holidays visiting the different islands. They came home tanned and looking well rested. Seems like half of Alberta was in Hawaii at the same time Julien and Simone ran into 111 couples that they knew.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Harold Rockwell is still

seriously ill in the hospital. Hope you are feeling better soon Harold.

Don't forget to mark your calendars that the Legion's social evening will be held on March 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Baker just returned home from five weeks holiday in England. While there they visited Tony's parents and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Short became proud grandparents for the first time on March 3, 1975. Their oldest son Edward and his lovely wife Rose became the parents of a baby boy weighing 7 lbs., named Terrance Lee.

Cancer canvassers will be knocking on your door during the month of April. Please give generously. This is a good cause, and much more research is needed if we are to link this dread disease.

John and Nancy McEwen would like to thank all their friends for the lovely farewell and gift they received on February 18, 1975.

AT THE LIBRARY

The puppet show at the library last Saturday was a great success. Some 90 children turned up to see it. Two performances had to be given as it was impossible to crowd 90 kids into the small room.

The play was based on the fairy story "Three Little Pigs". The making of the puppets and the decorating and preparing of the stage was a great deal of work for Charlotte St. Germaine and Lorraine Ferguson but they enjoyed doing it as much as the children seeing it. We hope to stage more shows and more story hours.

We are happy to welcome to Morinville Mr. and Mrs. Merton Smith and sons, Dale, Mervin and Kenny from Camrose. They are now residing at 9807 - 98 Street. Mrs. Smith is now managing the Morinville Hotel Cafe. In future the new name will be the Smith Cafe. We understand the new cafe will be specializing in banquets and take-out orders. The hours will be 7 - 11 weekdays and 7 - 7 on Sunday. Look forward to the official opening in April.

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The two Morinville teams came through to the finals of the Mite Hockey Tournament hosted by Morinville March 22, with the Arrows defeating the Tomahawks by a 3-1 margin.

The three star selection announced after the final gave the honours to Dwight Van Brabant, Andre Boissonnault and Norm Streer. Players on both teams received trophies.

Teams from Thorild, Legal, Riviere Qui Barre, St. Albert and Morinville played for the trophies.

The score was as follows: Morinville Arrows 2 - Thorild 1; Morinville Tomahawks 3 - Legal 1; Thorild 0 - St. Albert 2; Morinville Tomahawks 4 - Riviere Qui Barre 1; Morinville Arrows 5 - St. Albert 2; Legal 4 - Riviere Qui Barre 1.

All players are to be congratulated for their fine play and sportsmanship exhibited throughout the tournament.

Sturgeon Foster Parents Association tea and bake sale was held March 22. Thanks to all the ladies who participated and especially those who provided the baked goods.

A raffle was held and the winners are as follows: 1st prize \$20 went to Baby Wiley, Morinville; 2nd prize \$10 - Jacqueline Ayott, R.R. #3, Paedock, Edmonton. Winning tickets drawn by Freda Constantine of Morinville.

To quiet all rumors going around regarding "no Arts

and Crafts" for Frontier Daze, this is to announce that they definitely will be held. The local schools intend to participate and any enquiries please contact Mrs. Art Stapleton at Morinville Hardware.

Adult jewellery classes will begin April 3 for six weeks. Anyone interested please phone Carrie Rockwell - 939-2114. The classes are limited to 16 persons.

The Morinville Oldtimers hockey club - winners of the raffle are as follows: Nichole Stady - 133 oz. turkey; Mrs. D. Legg - 26 oz. chicken; Janet Doidge - 13 oz. cornish hen.

By Dorothy Daignault

Our Senior Citizens were invited out for an afternoon by the Fraternity of St. Thomas Club at the Maison St. Joseph in Edmonton.

Mr. Harold Granger from Riviere Qui Barre took them to Edmonton. They had an enjoyable time being entertained by music and singing and meeting Sisters they knew in Morinville. Sister Lucina is leaving in April to stay in Rome for some time.

A good crowd turned out at the St. Patrick party. Eleven tables were filled out for the event. The first prizes went to Mrs. Carrie Rockwell and Mr. Floyd Vollrath. Mrs. Henri Ricard received the booby prizes.

The door prize donated by Mrs. Rose Martel was won by Mrs. Rotherth. The winners of the bingo were Mr. Henri Ricard, Mrs. Augustin Billo, Mrs. Arcade

Eihier, Mr. Mattie Hittinger, and Mrs. Alice Nadeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Rotherth were newcomers and we hope they will continue to come and enjoy themselves.

We wish to thank everybody who came and helped to make our evening pleasant and to the ladies who donated towards the delicious lunch.

Mrs. Dorothy Daignault and her sister Mrs. Fern Jordan motored up to Falher to visit her son Robert and his family.

He has just completed a snowmobile rally to Dawson Creek and back, a total of 250 miles. He received first prize for most pledges obtained a total of \$6.03 per completed mile. This rally contributed approximately \$12,000 for the Falher school for the retarded and Falher day care centre. Bob would like to take this occasion to thank all those who donated towards this worthwhile effort.

INTERIOR DESIGN COURSE

Another basic interior design course, consisting of six sessions starting the third week of April, will be held in Morinville.

The course will provide information on color schemes, furniture arrangements, window treatment ideas, wall coverings, furniture selection and styles etc.

There is a \$5 registration fee for this course and a class limit of 20 participants. For further information call your District Home Economist at 939-4351.

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On April 1, the weatherman will stop giving the familiar Fahrenheit temperatures and start to tell Canadians how hot or cold it is in degrees Celsius.

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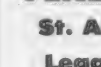
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Supplementary budget if Sturgeon Hospital can't make ends meet

"We'll submit a supplementary budget before we get cut off at the pass."

Those were the words of John de Bruijn, chairman of the Sturgeon General Hospital District #100 at a regular meeting of the Board Monday night as the board discussed the 1975 budget.

Although the budget has not yet been prepared it is expected that it will be prepared on the 1974 figures even though there is tacit agreement among the board that costs for health care delivery are climbing rapidly.

Board member Lawrence Kluthe, telling his colleagues of Institute of Trustees

meeting that he had attended recently, said that the overriding topic had been the adjustment of nurses' salaries; also that boards were not happy at the settlements nurses were getting.

While administrative salary agreements were generally in the 15 to 20 per cent range Mr. Kluthe thought the time was coming when hospitals would be bargaining on their own and we would see this within the next year.

He added that this would be a tough year in hospitals and foresaw that if the board were to set budget policies along rigid lines "we would have to chop people."

For information Mr. de

Bruijn told the board that the provincial government were spending 22 per cent of the provincial budget for health care delivery - three per cent up on last year. A figure of \$564 million was quoted.

Several other items came up to the board before it went into an in-camera meeting.

One was the continuing saga of when the Town of St. Albert and the board will meet concerning the unspent portion of the 1974 requisition (\$18,000), also an ambulance service and co-operation between the board on the health care delivery service. St. Albert and the public.

Pursuing a letter from Mayor Dick Plain, Mr. de Bruijn stuck to his guns

saying that he would prefer it if St. Albert came to a regular board meeting - the next one is slated for April 23 - to discuss these matters.

"They must deal with the whole board and not just segments of it," commented the chairman.

EXPAND FACILITIES

Mr. de Bruijn called for the expansion of Sturgeon General Hospital facilities in the areas of emergency service and outpatients care so that practitioners would still be able to use these facilities. He pointed out that overcrowding of the existing services meant that the board would have to encourage a policy of practi-

tioners setting up offices in the downtown area to ease the situation. A motion was carried by the board to this effect with the clause that this should only be the practice "when reasonably feasible." It was felt that this would ease the load particularly Tuesday and Thursday afternoons when there were busy clinics at the hospital.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Admitting that to many the board might seem too remote and aloof, Mr. de Bruijn spearheaded a move towards better public relations and also better relations between the board and Department

heads within the hospital.

A motion was carried which will see the board and its hospital department heads in closer contact through a quarterly meeting. The first has been tentatively set for April 9 and will involve supper and discussions as well as board members going the rounds with the Chief of Staff and the hospital administrator.

There was also talk among board members that service clubs and the four municipal councils the hospital area serves be invited for information tours of the hospital. The press will also be extended this invitation said Board Chairman de Bruijn.

Vanier team wins tournament



Vanier Junior Boys basketball team: top - Wayne Van Brabant, Naim Butt, Jeff Mulligan, Mike Jordan, Scott Caldwell, Richard Himschoot, Kelley Sutley, Troy Davies, Mr. Gary Smith. Bottom - Dwight Bokenfohr, Rene Dubord, Mark Johnson, Remi Boissonnault, David Morris.

last game. The boys managed to win triumphantly by a score of 18-6. Kelley Sutley was again top scorer with eight points.

The junior team and Mr. Smith were indeed successful that day and really deserve the trophy they received. They also should

be commended since this is the first time Vanier junior boys have ever been league champions, and the first time that a team in the Western division has won the trophy. Special thanks go to the Vanier junior cheerleaders, and all the fans who came along to support the team.

On Saturday, March 15, the junior boys basketball team and their coach, Mr. Gary Smith, attended a league tournament at Horse Hill. The seven schools which attended from the Sturgeon area were Camilla, Sturgeon Heights and Vanier in the West Division; and Bon Accord, Gibbons, Namao and Horse Hill in the East Division.

Vanier's first game was against Horse Hill and the

boys had a steady lead all the way, and won the game 26-17. The top scorer was Jeff Mulligan who made 12 points.

Their second game was against Sturgeon Heights and both teams played very defensively; very few baskets were made. Vanier came out on top with a good lead and won 13-3. Kelley Sutley was top scorer with six points.

Vanier then advanced to the finals against Gibbons and played very well in their

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Regional recreation still a rocky road for Morinville

An unexpected bombshell broke out over the annual meeting of Morinville's town electors March 20 - that the town was opting out of regional recreation.

The bombshell was short-lived however as Mayor Art Stapleton explained the action of town council following a meeting with the director of Sturgeon Regional Recreation Laurent Coulombe Feb. 25. The flare up over regional recreation came during what might otherwise have been a tame annual meeting at which only 15 of the public attended. Apart from that there were a few suggestions

that the financial statement was very hard to follow - as Mayor Stapleton put it - it made you "keep jumping back and forward like a jumping flea trying to find where you're at." (This is the first year that Morinville has had to go with the new system of standardized financial statements now right across the board in Canada.)

Secretary-treasurer of Morinville Paul Brochu also pointed out that Municipal Affairs had given "a book this thick as a guide" for making out the annual report.

But it was a phrase, the

"Rocky road of Sturgeon Regional Recreation," author, Mayor Stapleton, which was taken up by a member of the public, forcing the mayor to give more details on what he meant.

He said that due to a misrepresentation or misunderstanding by the present director of regional recreation Laurent Coulombe, council had carried a motion to opt out of regional recreation by January 1, 1976.

The bones of the issue is that an original document gives Morinville the freedom to renew its agreement or contract with regional recreation every two years. Here, Mayor Stapleton stuck rigidly to his guns on what Mr. Coulombe had said. "There will be no negotiation of this agreement," meaning that Morinville would be held to the agreement forever. This, pointed out the mayor had caused the non-signing of the agreement. The town was due for growth and would therefore need the opportunity to renegotiate, which probably have to ask for more representation, as surely as regional recreation would ask the town for more money. (Many feel that Morinville is getting a good deal out of regional recreation. It only cost the town \$5,345.67 for last year's services.)

Alternate member to the regional recreation board Anne Krysko asked the mayor did he accept verbal statements as gospel. Mayor Stapleton replied that the director had been sent to council by the board and that if he - the director did not know the terms of reference, then somebody should get a new director.

Another member of the public said that his family had been able to take an active part in regional recreation programs in Morinville, the mayor said he was not against regional recreation as a concept and had never been as previous statements on the topic show. In fact Councillor Harvey Atkinson made the remark that Morinville would try to open up negotiations

with the board and rescind the motion to withdraw from regional recreation.

"There is no reason why we would want to opt out, but we want to live by that thing there," said Mayor Stapleton, pointing to the original document.

Soon after this the turmoil about regional recreation died away as Mrs. Krysko asked why sewage rates were going up from three to 55. Mayor Stapleton said this had nothing to do with the hoped for sewer line but costs could no longer be borne on the previous basis. "We are about the only town with a \$3. charge," he said.

In his annual report, Mayor Stapleton traced the growth of the town and its future prospects. An anticipated nod by the Local Authorities Board to the annexation of 600 more acres of town land could help broaden the town's tax base. This will be vital if the town has any hopes to proceed with a \$2.5 million sewer line and pay back the deficit at a rate which will not cripple taxpayers.

The town is also expecting an answer from Environment Minister Bill Yorko on hook-up into a regional water line and council has already met with local representatives studying the possibility of a regional water line.

Over the past year Morinville has seen the town take out an agreement with the RCMP to do the town's policing which could get underway by May 1.

A volunteer ambulance service has started, a fire fighting training program has been endorsed by council and the ERPC has been commissioned to do the commercial studies on a downtown core for Morinville, anticipating growth to the 20,000 mark. Also an industrial park is slated for the Northwest sector of the town.

A total of \$1,670,121 worth of building permits was issued in 1974. This is further broken down into \$570,950 residential permits, \$506,947 institutional permits, \$32,324 commercial permits and \$20,000 industrial.

It was announced that following the vacancy on council caused by the death of former councillor Vince Carriss, nominations day will be held April 9 with a by-election May 7 to fill the vacancy.

During the reading of the financial statement by Mr. Brochu it was revealed that the town's total revenue for the past financial year was \$450,444.03 with a deficit in this column of \$34,985.86. Total expenditures match the total revenue figure with a surplus for the year of \$3,684.

Councillor Gib Boddez, MD of Sturgeon, asked Mayor Stapleton why his payment for municipal duties was twice as high as anyone else's. (The mayor's bill totalled \$2,248.88 with next highest \$1,337.20 for Mr. Atkinson). Mayor Stapleton

said that in many cases this was because of the extra supervisory work he had to do, also running back and forth to the city. Since last September the mayor has been on a fixed salary of \$3,000 as opposed to being paid on a per meeting basis.

Ending the annual meeting, which is now no longer mandatory, Mayor Stapleton said that future meetings would be up to the ratepayers. But he felt that too many people just didn't care about municipal policies.

"Either we must be doing a good job, or else there's apathy."

"Anyway it was a good discussion even if a little hectic," he added, leaving Mr. Atkinson to point out that the past two elections in Morinville had resulted in councillors going in by acclamation.

Junior wrestling olympic finals

The Region 5 junior olympic finals in wrestling took place at G. P. Vanier High School on Sunday, March 23. The 99 participants came from Morinville, Camilla, Gibbons, Westlock, and Thorhild.

There was a good turnout of spectators to watch these boys, all between the ages of 6 and 14, wrestle and compete for first place in their respective weight categories.

The tournament was a great success and students from Vanier did very well. Twenty-five of the 32 entrants placed either first,

second or third. In the 12-14 age group, 14 boys from Vanier will go on to the provincials in Calgary this weekend, and about the same number will go from Camilla.

The boys received certificates, and those who placed received ribbons donated by the Royal Bank. A special thanks goes to the coaches: Clare Downing from Gibbons; John Popco from Westlock; Dexter Dersch from Camilla; Herman Weidel, George Van Horne, and Gary Smith from Notre Dame and Vanier.

Morinville Library

In May 1973 the Alberta Government commissioned Downey Research Associates Ltd., to conduct a study of libraries in the province with a view to upgrading library services. As a result of the survey a large report was sent to all libraries, named "The Right to Know."

In this report the government recognizes that library and information services are important to the well being of Albertans in the same way as education and health care is and is prepared to take full responsibility for providing this service even though it will be costly.

An integrated library service and information network known as "Alinet" would be established. Before this is

put into operation the Government is anxious to obtain public reaction to their suggestions. If you are interested in getting better library service, better access to all information, come to the library and sign your name on a list which will be sent to the Ministry.

The report "The Right to Know" may also be read. It contains many suggestions for change in the library services in the province which may or may not be acceptable to our community.

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Good deal out of regional recreation

It seems the MD of Sturgeon got a good deal with regional recreation in 1974 according to the Sturgeon Regional Recreation's council's annual report.

SRR total expenditures for the past year was \$208,772.20. Total revenue was \$211,592.85 leaving a surplus in the 1974 budget of \$2,820.65 which will be applied to the 1975 budget revenue.

The co-operating authorities of Morinville, (55,345.67) Gibbons, (51,979.28) Bon Accord, (52,075.31), Legal (51,403.11) and the Municipal District of Sturgeon #90 (\$42,546.62) paid a total of

\$53,349.99 to the regional council - a mill rate of 2.03 mills to the 1974 budget. This mill rate was calculated on the 1974 equalized assessment figures.

The 1974 annual report terminates the first full year of regional recreation council's operation. SRR commends the co-operating authorities for their help in providing recreation services to their residents.

Eleven hundred and ninety-one persons in the regional recreation area took in community programs during 1974 which varied from defensive driving to call roping, and lingerie to hunter training.

One hundred and sixty-eight took in programs designed for the whole region. These were golf lessons in Morinville, adult swimming at the Vic Composite School, cross country skiing and a drama workshop in Sturgeon and a hockey referees clinic in Gibbons. Sturgeon regional recreation provided for the Minor Hockey Association by giving them a \$200 operation grant, assisting them by doing the statistics, drawing up schedules, bulletins, rules and also notifying members of meeting dates and providing the officer personnel for these duties.

Overall total number of

participants in the Sturgeon Minor Hockey system is about 505.

SRR provides meeting space for the Sturgeon Valley Senior Hockey Association. Seven teams participated in the league in 1974 each team playing a 24 game schedule. Total number of participants exceeded 180.

Instructor workshops were held to develop local instructors. Courses were available in yoga, stitchery, basketry and reupholstery as well as cake decorating, jewellery making, weaving, rug-hooking.

The 1974 swimming program was well patronized. Many communities took in the program with a total of 743 swimmers taking part. Registration fee for swimming was \$7 which included busing to and from the pool. The pools that were in use were Coronation, Victoria Composite and Eastglen. The pool at Redwater was also utilized.

An adult swimming program was established with 30 beginners, 12 juniors, eight intermediates and six seniors. With both swimming programs combined, about 799 swimmers were accommodated through the program.

About 160 children (average) per day took in summer playgrounds which operated in Gibbons, Legal, Bon Accord, Morinville during July and August.

About 209 children in the rural areas attended travelling playground sessions during the summer. A provincial government grant made it possible for the SRR to operate the summer playgrounds.

During the 1974 Sturgeon Regional Camp for children aged seven to 12 items taught to the children were: canoeing, tenting, outdoor cooking, archery, orienteering, outdoor games and

woodcraft. The camp was operated at Sandy Lake during the months of July and August.

A total of 113 campers took part in the program. They came from Naman, Evergreen, Legal, Bon Accord, Morinville, Riviere Qui Barre and Calahoo.

Throughout 1974 SRR endeavoured to promote and assist Senior Citizen activities.

Last year marked the third year that recreation authorities assisted senior citizens groups in their activities. Senior Citizens groups have been formed and most of them on a regular basis.

Highlights of senior citizen activities were: 37 senior citizens from Morinville assisted by SRR were able to go on a trip, to Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec City. The Federal Government allocated a \$4,500 grant for this purpose.

One day trips were organized for the Morinville Round-Up Club to Sandy Lake July 10 with 34 participating also a trip to Lac La Nonne August 7 with 32 taking part. August 8 the Gibbons Lost Round-Up Club - with 28 taking part took in a trip to the provincial museum and planetarium.

June 22 a supper and social evening was organized for a group of senior citizens from Medicine Hat. Seventy-five attended the function.

A three day tour was organized so that 37 senior citizens could visit Fort McMurray.

The 1974 Rec Fest "Fun for the Family" organized through the SRR was held for the first time from April 1 - April 7. Some of the activities participated in were: gymnastics, card games, darts, checkers, craft display, car rally and talent shows. It was felt that the Rec Fest was a great success attracting about 1,400 people.

Highlights of the 1974 fiscal year were: a Local Initiatives Program Grant was applied for and accepted. The \$58,536 grant assisted communities in maintaining and renovating recreation facilities.

\$26,491 was received in 1973 Project Co-operation Monies and all money from this grant was given out to the respective co-operating authorities. The 1974 Project Co-operation grant has not yet been received but will be given to co-operating authorities after it has been received. The grant is expected to total \$26,984.35.

Former superintendent Carl Ryan of SRR resigned his position as from November 31, 1974 to pursue a career as a recreation consultant. Laurent Coulombe was hired to take over the superintendent's spot and did so as from December 1, 1974.

NAMAO NEWS

By Norma Crozier

Namoo School and Community League will hold a "Cotton Ball" in the Hub on Saturday, April 19, 1975. Dance to the Playmates - \$4 per person. Refreshments served from 8 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. Dancing from 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Lunch will be served. Tickets are available from Howard Samis Garage - Johnny's Store - T & D Store - Vera Huber, 799-3849 - Clayton Crozier, 799-3248.

Namoo United Church will

hold an Easter Sunrise Service at 7 a.m., led by Namoo Hi-C group. Following the Sunrise Service a pancake breakfast will be served in the Community Hall. An offering will be received at the breakfast to cover costs and to raise money for the Sunday School foster child Wun Lo Shing. A regular service will be held at 11:30 a.m.

Namoo United Church Women invite all interested ladies of the district to attend their spring luncheon in the Community Hall on Wed-

nesday, April 9 at 12 noon. Lunch will be followed by a program with Connie Moores from the Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission. Babysitting will be provided for the afternoon but due to the varied ages of the children the ladies request that you give them their lunch at home.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson on their first born son, Trevor John, weighing 6 lbs. 7 ozs. and to proud grandmother, Mrs. Gladys Gibson.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelsen on a new granddaughter a first child for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart (nee Joanne Nelsen) at White Rock, British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Crozier and Mr. and Mrs. Reg Waterhouse are back home from a three week motor trip to Las Vegas, Palm Springs, California and B.C.

Gagnier. The judges for the speak-offs were: Mrs. Muriel McKinstry, Miss Lorrette Lema, and Mr. Raymond Soutter. Lunch was served afterward.

On Wednesday, March 12, was the Senior speak-offs. Janice Kremer won first and Mary Lea McAnally came second. The judges for the seniors were: Mr. George Soutter, Mrs. Dorothy Holmes, and Mr. Jim Ganton.

Achievement Day is coming fast. It will be some time in April.

Villeneuve 4H news

By Frances Lema

On Sunday, March 2, the Villeneuve 4H Clothing and Craft Clubs went bowling at the Odeon Bowl. There were other 4H Clubs attending since it was a Regional event. The club has been going for a number of years. It was alot of great fun bowling and meeting new friends.

The evening of March 5 was the Junior speak-offs in Villeneuve. There were seven girls competing. The winner was Susan Coyes and the runner-up was Suzanne

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Calahoo & District News

By Liz McLeod

Winter is vacation time but then with this beautiful weather one didn't have to get away because of the cold.

However it's nice to go on vacation and this is what Earl and Sharon Nault, and family of Calahoo did. They thoroughly enjoyed Disneyland as well as many more scenic points south of the border for three weeks.

Margaret and Mary Jane Douglas of Onoway took a two-week vacation visiting Margaret's uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Porter

in Hillsville, Virginia.

They also visited a cousin, Mrs. Dick Buraw in Kingsport Tennessee and friends in North Carolina. Margaret is one of Calahoo WI's newer members and we were so pleased she could make the air trip with her daughter.

Stephanie Shenfield certainly enjoyed her trip to Lethbridge recently and had the pleasure of visiting with a famed and darling lifetime member of Women's Institutes in the south, Mrs. Ridley, who is in Taber WI and is so famous for her quilts and she and her

husband, who passed on this January, used to attend the (ACWW) Associated Country Women of the World conferences faithfully making it their combined holiday.

There is no better way to get acquainted than to hold open houses so this is what newcomers to Calahoo district, Ernie and Marg, Larson did recently, although this young couple moved right into the swing of things and are actively engaged in all phases of goings on in Calahoo, a great asset to this community.

Ernie, who owns an upholstery business was instructor at a recent upholstery class held in the Gazebo and Marg is now Secretary of the Ag-Society.

Among the happy guests present were Ernie's parents from Jarvie, Martin and Gertrude Larson, sister Donna's children, Brian, Bradley, Daryl and Denise Pyne from Benson, brother Marvin Larson (a pilot) and his friend Leona from the city also, Gordon and Sharon Spargo and baby Tyler from Busby; Al and Verona Robillard and Darcy from Morinville, Black and Mary Quintal, Richard and Lynne Finnigan, John and Donna March and baby Tanya and Uncle Pete and Liz McLeod all from Calahoo.

Erwin Lischewski of the Green Willow district of Calahoo took time from his busy schedule of getting settled on the farm, to take his children, Anita, Karin, Mark and niece Shauna Green, (now one of the family) up to Jasper, Alberta, their former home, to enjoy visiting and have fun on the ski slopes.

Ken and Mary Jones (new newcomers) got Barry Schermund to do their chores so they could enjoy trips to Fort McMurray and Calgary on different weekends.

Erwin and Lillian Lischewski were happy to have Lillian's sister Laura Dingerville and family and brother Lyle Green from Pincher Creek for a week's visit recently. Shauna who lives with her uncle and aunt was happy to visit with her father.

Mrs. Myles Kerr found her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Akerman healthy and in good spirits when she spent a weekend visiting with them in Edmonton.

Daphne's mother was 89 years young on her birthday and still bobs and is active at the Friendship Centre. Her father is an avid curler also. It's so nice to stay

healthy and youthful.

Doug and Lillian McLeod of Spruce Grove held a combined relative and family visit and dinner party as well as to honour her grandmothers, father's and mother-in-law's birthdays.

The weather was sunny and beautiful for Lillian's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haenschke of Westlock, uncle and aunt Henry and Eleanor Haenschke and family from the farm, Albert and Eileen Warner from Barrhead, Walter Haenschke and daughter from the city, her parents, Sam and Violet Klaus, Harold and Allan from Onoway and Doug's parents the P. McLeod's from Calahoo to come and enjoy togetherness and such delicious food and to become better acquainted.

Cross country skiing is a favorite pastime for many and what better way to end a pleasant day than to ski after the dinner dishes are all put away. Johanna Borle accompanied Lillian and Karin Lischewski after the pleasant afternoon spent with John and Johanna and family, and parents the F. Lischewski's and neighbours the P. McLeod's one Sunday afternoon. Twas wonderful for the young cousins too, to have fun together and get to know each other.

Joe Freitag is always pleased to have his nephew and family, Hans and Marianne Lummer, Charles Andre and Michelle come out for a visit with this lovely weather they come fairly regularly.

Judy Hubscher who lives south of Calahoo and is a newcomer to the district and who was enjoying skidooning with her neighbours one evening, had to be rushed to emergency but has since regained her strength after surgery and is doing fine.

Ken and Sybil Thatcher decided to get away from it all and flew to Florida for their vacation and then got caught in those rotating strikes so couldn't get a plane home when they planned their return, so had an extended holiday.

Their son Scott was at home so attended to the chores until he pulled a muscle in his neck and then grandparents John and Addie took over.

CALAHOO CUBS GAIN TROPHY

Well! Another first in Calahoo, I've just caught up with this group of 12 boys who have Lief Jorgenson,

Jake Unruh and Aline Roddick as their leaders. They meet in the Gazebo every Monday night since their organizational meeting January 6 past.

We must congratulate Lief and his assistants and his boys in doing so well at the Winter Cub-a-Ree, held in Spruce Grove on March 15, for all the Cub packs in surrounding districts.

Our Calahoo Cub Pack won the trophy in the toboggan race as well as several ribbons in other events.

Good going boys.

GUIDES & BROWNIES

Another first is in the making, when on March 17 in the church basement, the area commissioners for the Girl Guides and Brownies will be present in Calahoo to register for Girl Guides and Brownies as well as their parents as leaders.

This is just great especially for the youth in this district to be so actively organized in.

FUNFILLED WEEKEND AT JASPER

Oh my what fun was had when several families got together and left by private bus for a short holiday in Jasper.

Denny and Jackie Campbell, Perry, Mark, Merrick, Courtney, Colin and Graham, Ernie and Lillian Lischewski, Anita, Karin, Mark, Shauna and Barry Schermund, Lila Gonnert and her two daughters and a friend and family

from Spruce Grove, 27 in all had an exciting trip to Jasper, and upon arrival, visited and stayed with friends and certainly enjoyed skiing last Saturday and Sunday. In each case they had neighbours to do the chores so they didn't need to worry. A happy but tired lot returned Sunday evening around 10 p.m., resolved it was all worthwhile.

When Mary Jones and Emelia Schermund went to visit Anita Bergstreiser in Sturgeon General and see her baby son, Emelia was so pleased to visit with Mary Halwa, a former Calahoo WI member, who was visiting her daughter-in-law in the same room and her new grandchild.

Then Emelia was so happy to chat with Louise, Mrs. Gordon Gallagher now residing in St. Albert, and who is employed at the hospital.

All in all this was a fruitful evening as its so nice to see old friends and neighbours.

Calahoo and district send their deepest sympathy to the relatives and friends of Mr. Simon Breland of Calahoo who passed away recently in his 90th year.

The sympathy of the district is extended to all the families touched by sudden passing in a highway traffic accident of Mrs. Albert Diesing of Evansburg on March 3.

Lavina is the former Lavina Danielson from Riviere Qui Barre and has many relatives in the district.

VIMY NEWS

By Darlene Provençal

Get well wishes are being sent to Mrs. Claude (Irene) Huot who was hospitalized in St. Albert last week for several days. Mrs. Jeanette Burns who was hospitalized again is home once more. Hope you're both feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Leger Huot were pleased this week to visit with a cousin, Mr. Avila Aquin of Winnipeg.

A successful retreat was held on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in Our Lady of Victories Church with

Bishop Roy and Fr. Croteau officiating. A gathering was held at the Community Hall after the final session on Friday.

Have you bought your tickets for the Spring Frolic to be held on April 12 yet? Tickets are \$5 a couple and can be obtained from any board member. Don't forget to buy yours now.

Well it seems like Christmas and all its festivities have just gone by and here it is already spring and Easter is upon us. Happy Easter, everyone.

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Drop in and see us!

A great day for Alexander Reserve - Gym opened

After eight years of hoping, two years of planning, and one year of construction, the gymnasium of Alexander Indian Band's school was officially opened Friday, March 14.

Officiating at the ribbon cutting ceremony were Band Chief Fred Arcand, Sr., chairman of the Band's education committee, Tony Arcand; and regional superintendent of Curriculum and Language Programs for the Department of Indian Affairs, L. P. Voghell.

In his address, Mr. Voghell expressed his admiration of the Band's work, and "the closeness between the school and the community." Mr. Voghell sees the planned use of the gym by both children and adults as a chance to develop community spirit while fulfilling the athletic and social needs of all Band members.

The 4,000 square foot

structure, located on the reserve townsite about 10 miles west of Morinville, will be used by the 75 elementary school children during the day, and by the 572 members of the Band at evening social functions. The 1,150 square foot mezzanine floor will house the school library, open to both children and adults.

The entire project, except for the specialized tasks (mechanical, electrical, heating and masonry) was undertaken by the Band itself, from the pouring of the foundation to the interior finishing and flooring. The members chose the corrugated steel structure for its ease of erection without the use of outside equipment or labour. This allowed a higher native labour input, employing about 10 men over the year, with enough full-time work for seven natives all winter long.

Stan Kolomyjec, Regional Advisor (Engineering and Architecture) of the Department of Indian Affairs in Edmonton, says he would like to see more bands take on such projects. Both he and the Chief of the Alexander Band agree, "the native workers did as good a job as outside labour is doing in other areas."

Since the ground breaking in February, 1974, the gymnasium has cost \$167,000, financed through the Band's education program.

The Alexander Band is proud of its gym and will base future band projects on the successful system of hiring one outside "expert" to oversee a crew of native day-labourers. It not only provides employment and income for Band members, but Chief Arcand feels experience gained on the job is as effective for his men as formal training is for others.



Officiating at the March 14 official opening of the Alexander Indian Band's new elementary school gymnasium were Tony Arcand, chairman of the Band's Education Committee (left); L. P. Voghell, regional superintendent of Curriculum and Language Programs for the Department of Indian Affairs (centre), and Fred Arcand, Sr., Band Chief. The 4,000 square foot structure, was built almost entirely by Band members at a cost of approximately \$167,000.

Birthday party held at Gazebo

By Liz McLeod

Never a dull moment in Calahoo. The Calahoo Sports Association decided to hold a giant birthday party to honour all the March birthdays so it was fitting to have a huge cake with these names on it: Bernice Labonte, Bun O'Neill, Marlene Berube, Ellen Mayo, Bar-

bara Majeau, Gladys Coyes (from Stony Plain); Ken Coyes, Gerald (Cactus) MacDonald, Erwin Rothweiller and Emile Berube.

The Gazebo was fittingly decorated and for their treat an inflated birthday card for each recipient, hung from the ceiling and what fun to get a comical Disney charac-

ter card with best wishes for their birthday. Refreshments were served and a delicious lunch followed making this a memorable evening.

COMING EVENTS

The Teen Club of Calahoo will hold a dance in the Arena on March 29 and on April 2 the Calahoo Women's Institute certainly invites one and all to attend their cash bingo and bake sale on April 2 in the Church basement. Proceeds from this venture to be used for this Calahoo History the WI want to get to the publishers soon.

The St. Catherine Parish also hope for a big turnout for their supper-dance to be held in the Calahoo Arena on April 12 and tickets may be obtained at Hughes Petroleum or from any church member.

Now here is a community, be it the Sports Association, the Ag Society, the Women's Institute or the Parish members, who are a great bunch of individuals and who are members of many or all these organizations, and work together harmoniously for the good of all.

Oh yes and the result of a phone call from Edmo Berube speaking to our MLA Ernie Jamison, was a happy gathering in the Arena on March 15, dancing to the always good music of Louis and Natalie D'Hoedt and as a result all present had opportunity to meet and speak with Ernie and his good wife Shirley.

Marcel and Theresa, Otto and Audrey and Pete and Lix got a charge out of Ernie when he teasingly showed us his (long!) Hong Kong shoes and this correspondent is wondering if there were Hong Kong feet to go with them.

Anyway an enjoyable evening was spent and the lunch was really delicious, thanks Ann Berube and the Sports ladies who helped prepare same.

For the short time that the

ice was useable in the arena a full schedule saw many hockey games and free skating.

One that wasn't mentioned was played just before those beautiful warm days between the Bantam A team that Ed Horn coaches and Onoway. This one kept the spectators cheering as it was a real good game with Calahoo winning by a 2-1 margin.

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Camilla 4H speakoffs

By Tammy Brennels

On Monday, March 10 Camilla Clothing Club held their annual speakoff. The Beef Club decided to join us because they only had four members speaking. In the junior division for the Beef Club Gail Fuhr came in first, Kimi Nakamura second. In the senior division Mary Brown placed first and Linda Burns second. In the junior division for the Clothing Club

our winner was Kim Borle, second was Sheryl Soetaert. In the senior division Georgette Van Brabant won first, Diane Bokenfohr won second.

Kim Borle and Gail Fuhr then went on to Sturgeon regionals where Kim Borle placed second. On Monday, March 17 at Camilla the Sturgeon Regional speak-off for the seniors were held.

Sturgeon Regional Recreation Report

Sturgeon Regional Recreation will be offering Learn to Golf lessons. Dates and times to be announced to preregister. Phone 939-4317 or 939-4318.

We can still accommodate a few more people in our adult swimming program, however the number is

limited. The classes will be held at Eastglen Pool starting Wednesday, April 9, 1975. The registration fee is \$12.00 per person. Phone the Regional Recreation office now at 939-4317, 939-4318 to register or for more information.

"The Caribou Eskimos," a report based on the findings of Knud Rasmussen's Fifth Thule Expedition, 1921 to 1924, is still one of the most important scientific documents on the people of the Baker Lake area in the Northwest Territories.

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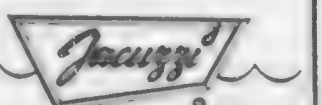
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Report From Bon Accord

By Sadie Allen
The dine and dance sponsored by St. John's Ambulance Emergency Service was a fantastic success with an overflow crowd enjoying the beautiful meal and dancing to the lively music of the Country Peppers. A large part of this success was due to the tremendous effort by the "chef" of this extravaganza, Della Yuen-Jung. A special thanks to the girls of the oriental cookery class who spent hours and hours preparing the food, and a note to these girls, the idea for the meal came from Keith Yuen-Jung. A very special

thank you to all the supporters of the affair, and although we hope you never need it, remember the emergency service is always available, due partly to the support we give them. A special thank you to Marie Weinzierl for her donation.

EASTER SERVICES

The ACW of Holy Trinity Anglican Church held a very successful sale of crafts and home baking in Northgate Mall on March 20. A special thank you is extended to all who contributed so generously to the home baking

table. Schedule of services for the Easter weekend at Holy Trinity - Thursday at 8 p.m., Good Friday at 9 a.m. and the regular 9 a.m. service on Easter Sunday.

Schedule for services at the Roman Catholic Church in Gibbons - Holy Thursday at 7 p.m., Good Friday at 3 p.m., Easter Vigil at 9:30 p.m., with the regular mass at 9 a.m., on Easter Sunday.

The United Church Ladies held a very successful tea and sale of crafts and home baking on March 22. Easter service at the United Church will be held at the regular

time of 9 a.m., Sunday morning.

Mr. Charlie Lewis is spending a short holiday with son Frank and family in Penitence, B.C.

A capacity crowd turned out to the political forum held at the Bon Accord Community Centre on March 20. All candidates were present. The Bon Accord Board of Trade are to be commended for their sponsorship.

COMING UP

Minor hockey, baseball and softball young people will be honoured at a family dance on Friday, April 11 with music by the Country Peppers. Seniors from the men's hockey and baseball and ladies hockey and baseball will be honoured at a dance on Saturday, April 19.

There will be no bingo held on Easter Sunday, March 30. Regular bingos will resume on April 6 at 7:30 with the jackpot standing at \$400, in 52 numbers. Consolation bingo was won by Mrs. James Nix of Redwater with the bonanza bingo going to Don Olsen of Bon Accord.

A welcome home is extended to Jim and Helen Milligan, from a winter holiday on Vancouver Island. John and Yvonne Pasemko from Arizona and points south and to Elmer and Anne Brennan from a holiday in California. It's nice to have you back.

The district has been saddened by the recent loss of two oldtimers, Mr. Ray Mulligan and Mrs. Erna Hewitt. Deepest sympathy is extended to the families of each.

Bon voyage to district travellers Miss Martha Rafn and Mrs. Ruth Larsen, visiting relatives in Denmark, and Mrs. Jack Milligan, visiting son John and family in Holland.

Congratulations to Jim and Linda Ross on the birth of their daughter Katherine, 6 lbs. 14 ozs. on March 18.

Home economist Pat Prymak will be at the school for a talk on menus to the TOPS club on April 8. Anyone interested in the club cordially invited to attend. TOPS held their annual meeting recently with the following executive volunteering - Leader, Joyce Cosh; co-leader, Jean Dunlop; secretary - Eileen Malanchuk; treasurer - Kit Milwood; weight recorder - Mac Strawn; assistant weight recorder - Edie Rains and social comm. - Doris Carleton and Edith Kowalski. The club meets regularly at 7:30 p.m., on Tuesdays at the school and anyone interested is invited to attend.

LADY CURLERS WIN PRIZES

Local curler Mrs. Ruby Schneider has fared well in bonspiels this season. Ruby's rink, comprised of Skip Ruby Schneider, third Corinne Suttie, second Doris Hawkins and lead Georgette

Champagne won the second event in the Ladies Spiel at Redwater, bringing home travel bags as prizes. On Feb. 16, Ruby, Arleen Crozier, Dorothy Fc and Irma Paskie entered the Woolco Stores annual spiel held at Red Deer. They played five games that day, losing the first game to a Saskatoon rink, winning three in a row and losing the final game to Calgary, which brought them to second in the second event and rewarded them with safari kits. At Mundare the Schneider rink topped off second place in the second event, winning salad bowls with stainless steel servers. At the St. Patrick's Day Spiel held at Griesbach, Ruby's club rink placed third in the A event winning Timex watches. Places are being made for a Monday night Business Girls Curling League at Lancaster Park (Nanaimo). Anyone interested may contact Ruby at 921-2421.

AG SOCIETY AUCTION

The Bon Accord and District Ag. Society will be sponsoring a revised auction sale on Saturday, April 19 with Earl Leader and Associates as auctioneers. Location - Bon Accord Recreation Complex. Commission: 10% for articles sold under \$100, 6% for articles over \$100. For advertising in the local papers, your listings must be in by April 6. However any other articles may still be entered in the sale up to April 18, but will not get the benefit of widespread advertising. For your listings contact Wes Carleton 921-3939, Pat Reichle, 921-3535

or Taras Ferbey 921-2140 or 921-3526.

The Bon Accord and District Agricultural Society wish to thank Ray Rigney for his generous donation of 600 - 700 lb. live-weight grain fed beef which will be raffled off by the Society - tickets available from Ag directors. The draw will be made June 21 at the first ever annual official Dairy Goat Show which will be held here in the Bon Accord Arena on that date.

CUBS AND SCOUTS

Anyone having articles of cub or scout wear for trade, sale or donation is asked to contact uniform custodian, Mrs. Janice McDonald, 921-3500. This would include caps, shirts, toggles, books or scarves, with a special plea to anyone having scarves no longer being used to make them available to the clubs. New scarves for this year alone set the clubs back \$35.00.

Cubs, Scouts and the Parent Committee are raffling a 10-speed bike. Tickets are going at 25 cents or 5 for a dollar and are available from members of the Parent's Committee or the boys. The draw will be made May 12, just in time for cycling weather.

The Bon Accord Agricultural Society regret the resignation of Earl Mulligan from the board of directors due to too many other involvements, but are happy to announce that John Engman has kindly volunteered to fill the vacancy on the board.

Sturgeon Valley 4H report

By Carol Salahub

Our monthly meeting was held at Mr. and Mrs. J. Kreway's. There we had our public speaking. The judges were Mrs. Clarke and Mr. Curilla. These judges chose the senior winners which are the ages 14 and over. These judges also chose the juniors which are the ages 10 - 13.

The winners for the seniors are as follows: 1st

place - Alan Briggs who spoke on "Friendship." Second place went to Maryanne Mikelson who spoke on "Shopping." Third place went to Pat Briggs who spoke on "Dreams."

Know for the juniors: 1st place went to Betty Kushak who spoke of "If I were a Suzease." 2nd place went to Cameron Quwek who spoke on "My Dog Gorge." 3rd

place went to David Westra who spoke on "Hiking."

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Leasing of Park Reserves

A resolution was passed by Council, subject to the Provincial Planning Board's approval, to lease the following park reserves by tender. The highest on any tender not necessarily accepted.

1. N.W. ¼ 4-55-23-W4, Plan 4791 R.S. Acres 39.67 Located two miles east and 1 1/4 miles south of Bon Accord. Suitable for pasture or haying.
2. N.E. ¼ 21-55-22-W4, Plan 325 T.R. Acres - 16 (R.2) Located in Hu Haven Subdivision, 4 miles south of Gibbons on Highway #37 and 4 1/4 miles east. Suitable for pasture.
3. S.E. ¼ 34-54-23-W4, Plan 4095 T.R. Acres 7.57 (R.2) Located 8 miles south of Gibbons Highway #37, 1 mile east and 1 1/4 miles south. Suitable for gardening.
4. N.W. ¼ 8-54-23-W4, Plan 5278. Acres 7.5 Located 3/4 miles west of Horse Hill School. Suitable for haying or pasture.
5. N.E. ¼ 24-54-23-W4, Plan 4079. Acres 10.04 Located 2 miles east of Gibbons and 2 miles north. Suitable for pasture.
6. N.W. ¼ 8-55-23-W4, Plan 831 T.R. Acres - 8 Located 2 miles north of Namao on Highway #28 and 4 1/4 miles east. Suitable for haying or gardening.
7. N.W. ¼ 8-54-26-W4, Plan 1976 T.R. Acres 3.17 Located 1/4 mile south of Villeneuve. Suitable for gardening or haying.
8. N.W. ¼ 10-54-26-W4, Plan 1711 T.R. Acres 1.78 Located 2 1/4 miles east of Villeneuve. Suitable for pasture.
9. S.W. ¼ 29-54-27-W4, Plan 1680 T.R. Acres 11.16 Located 1 1/4 miles south, 1/2 mile east, and 1/2 mile north of Calahou.
10. N.W. ¼ 18-54-24-W4, Plan 5033 R.S. Acres 7.01 Located 2 miles west on Highway #635 and 3 1/4 miles south of Namao. Suitable for haying.

A person interested in leasing a park reserve listed above, shall submit his offer in writing to this office on or prior to April 21, 1975. A person affected and opposing the leasing of a certain Park Reserve shall serve written notice of his objections to the undersigned prior to April 24, 1975, on which date a hearing is to be held at 2 p.m., in the Municipal Office, Morinville, Alberta if objections are received.

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ARGA promotes increase in rapeseed production

"Higher yields and more rapeseed acreage are goals of the Alberta Rapeseed Growers' Association for 1975," Walter Van de Walle, president of ARGA, said at a recent ARGA meeting.

In citing reasons why Alberta farmers should consider a switch from traditional crops to rapeseed, he pointed out that yields per acre are within the reach of producers who practice good management and planning.

He also noted the in-

creased capacity of processing plants in the province and the obvious need to protect and preserve existing markets.

All evidence, he said, points to a highly competitive market because of increased demand by processors and export buyers. Predicted tight delivery quotas for board grains also point up the importance of considering rapeseed during the 1975 crop year, he added.

At an ARGA board meeting in Edmonton, he sugges-

ted that farmers should plan to buy seed early in anticipation of a market rush. "Low crucifer seed varieties may be in short supply unless purchased soon," he said.

Mr. Van de Walle also described a series of "information sharing meetings" being sponsored by ARGA in appropriate areas of the province. Key resource people will be available, he explained, but "many farmers also have practical expertise which I'm sure they will want to share with their neighbours at these meetings."

At an earlier ARGA meeting Mr. Van de Walle said that the tie-up of grain and other vital resources jeopardized the national credibility and placed an unfair burden on all Canadians.

In a telegram to Acting Prime Minister Hon. Mitchell Sharp, Mr. Van de Walle criticized the government's failure to take action in improving methods of resolving labour disputes and called on Ottawa to take immediate action to get grain moving again.

Mr. Van de Walle ex-

pressed concern that demands by producers for legislation to prevent the continuous round of work stoppages that plague the grain industry, have been ignored by the federal government.

The ARGA president said the right of workers to seek improved wages and working conditions must be accomplished within a framework acceptable to society as a whole.

The rights of one group, he

said, should not be held so dear that they can usurp the privileges of others in their daily way of life.

Producers' groups, he said, have asked for legislation to settle in a fixed time by compulsory arbitration labour-management disputes which seriously effect innocent third parties.

The federal government, he said must face the critical problem now before it, or accept the inevitability of economic disaster.

Legal CWL

By Mary Kachurowski
The St. Emile's CWL of Legal held their regular meeting at the Recreation Centre on March 18 with seven members present.

Meeting opened with a prayer. An inspiring article entitled "Reflections for Good Friday" was read by our spiritual convenor, Mary Quaghebeur.

Acting secretary, Pat Montpetit, read the minutes and presented the financial report.

President Madeline Cornelis, gave a report on our St. Patrick's bake sale and thanked all the members for their help and co-operation.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank every body who helped to make our bake sale and raffle such a

success.
Our quilt raffle brought us \$220.00 for Development and Peace, and it was won by Mrs. Anne Womack of Edmonton.

Instead of raffling a cake as we did in previous years, this year we raffled a baby quilt and it was won by Mary Kachurowski.

It was decided that we get a little gift as a token of our gratitude and appreciation to those kind-hearted ladies at the Chateau who gave so willingly of their time and effort to do the quilting for us.

Florence Quaghebeur presented the study program for this month entitled "Re-establishing Friendly Ties with God." Father Bissonnette and Father Viel arrived at this time and, with their spiritual guidance, this turned out to be one of our most interesting discussions.

Easter flowers for the church will be purchased by the CWL again this year. There will be a mass in honour of Our Lady of Good Council on April 26 at 8 p.m., in St. Emile's Church.

The president read a letter from St. Joseph's Seminary thanking the CWL, the Femmes Chretiennes, and the Knights of Columbus for their generous donations.

She also reminded us that at our next meeting on April 15 we will be electing a new

slate of officers. A nominating committee of Pat Montpetit, Florence Quaghebeur and Mary Kachurowski was appointed. Deadline for nominations is April 1.

We would like to welcome all newcomers in our community, and invite anyone interested to join our organ-

ization.

Father Bissonnette asked for everybody's participation in the Church services during Holy Week.

Meeting closed with a prayer.

On behalf of all the CWL members a very Happy Easter to all.

LEGAL LOCALS

By Lucienne Montpetit
I would like to wish everyone a very Happy Easter.

Joyeux Paques a tout nos lecteurs.

The Ladies of St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church of Waugh wish to thank the Co-op manager and staff and all the people who helped us make our bake sale a success. The winner of the cushion was Michelle Borduzak and Jos Gill won the Easter bunny.

I would like to correct the age of Albert Hebert who passed away recently. It

should have read 28 years of age.

Registration for fall play-school classes are now being taken. Contact Rita Parent 961-3647 or Lucienne Montpetit 961-3880.

The father and son banquet will be held on Friday, April 18.

Maurice and Pete Montpetit were proud to receive a trophy at the St. Albert and District Fish and Game annual buffet and trophy ball on March 22. Pete received a trophy for the perch and Maurice for the lake trout.

Legal High News

By Agnes Blanchette
Thirteen students of Legal High School enjoyed themselves at a French rally, March 14-16. This was held at College St. Jean. Activities ranged from dancing to singing. We all attended a Banquet at the Chateau Lacombe and enjoyed a concert by Emmanuelle. We would like to thank all those who made this possible and to our representative Pat Montpetit.

"Headwind" is coming to Legal on April 11. The dance will be held from 9-11 a.m., in the Legal Community Hall. Admission is \$2.50 a person and \$5. a couple. See you there!!

This year Legal High School was very fortunate to go skiing at Lake Eden. Everyone who went enjoyed themselves tremendously and most of us found a new and exciting sport. These trips were arranged by Miss L. Rondeau, and we would like to thank her and all the other teachers who supervised. Also thanks to the bus drivers.

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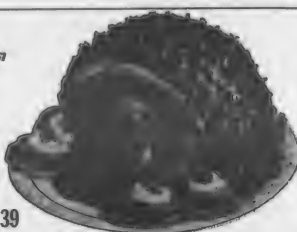
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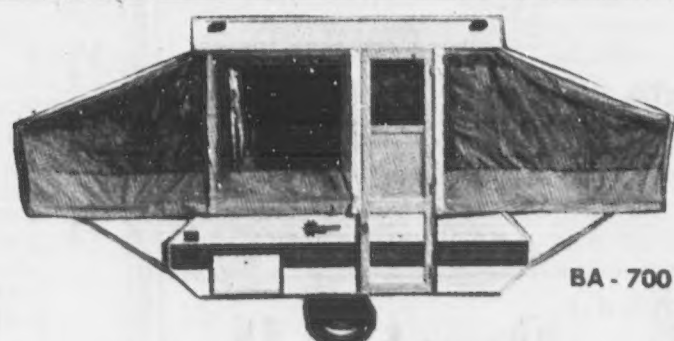
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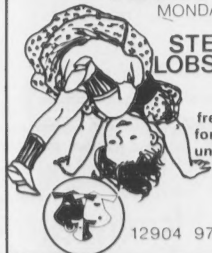
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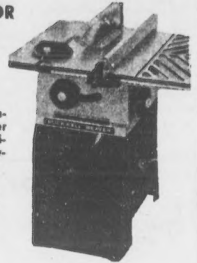
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